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## GREEN HACKNEY WINS AWARDS



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Springfield Park - winner of a Green Flag Award

**S**pringfield Park and Hackney Downs have been given prestigious Green Flag Awards, recognising them as amongst the best green spaces in England and Wales.

The parks, in Clapton, join Clissold Park in Stoke Newington and Haggerston Park, as Green Flag Award holders, making a total of four Awards made to the borough.

Springfield Park is a designated Local Nature Reserve and its amenities include a cricket pitch and five tennis courts. The picturesque edge of the park borders the River Lea and overlooks Walthamstow Marshes.

Hackney Downs is considered a major inner city Open Space. It's 16.1 hectares in size and lined with very mature trees. Amenities include three tennis courts, artificial cricket wicket, basketball courts, children's playground and a 'trim trail' of

wooden workout areas dotted around the park.

The Green Flag Awards is a national scheme managed by the Civic Trust. Awards are given as a mark of quality, and visible improvement of a park or green space. To achieve the required standard, there are eight criteria that Green Flag judges assess. These include: 'welcoming environment; healthy, safe and secure; well maintained and clean; sustainability; conservation and heritage; community involvement; marketing; and management'. Parks must also submit a plan setting out improvements for the next five years.

Cllr Nargis Khan, Cabinet Member for Community Services said: "Obtaining these Awards shows the quality of our parks continues to climb. This has been achieved through the Council investing resources and the dedication of all park staff, user groups and the passion of

individuals of the local community. We can build on this success and work towards getting more Green Flags each year."

Representatives from the Council's Community Services department will attend the official Green Flag Awards ceremony on 26 July.

The Parks Service works hard to raise the standards of Hackney's green spaces in various ways, such as the installation of more bins and benches, resurfacing of pathways, better signage and introducing regimes that encourage biodiversity and wildlife.

There is an ongoing programme of parks improvement projects. These include a new artificial pitch and Multi Use Games Area at Haggerston Park, restoration of buildings at Springfield Park, and repairs at Clapton Pond. There's a planned Multi-Use Games Areas for London Fields and Mabley Green, a

major redevelopment of Clissold Park and House and continued work at Shoreditch Park.

For more information about our parks and open spaces, please contact the Parks Service on **020 8356 8428** or email

[parkssports@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:parkssports@hackney.gov.uk) or visit Hackney Council's website: [www.hackney.gov.uk](http://www.hackney.gov.uk)

By Karyn Michael

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# MBE for ex-boxer

**J**ames Cook took up youth work following a successful boxing career. And 26 years later, the father figure for youngsters in east and south London is to be honoured for his outstanding achievements and service to the community with an MBE.

James, from Lower Clapton, was the holder of the European Super Middleweight title. When he retired he wanted to help youngsters in need of guidance and a positive role model and says:

"When I was young and starting out I didn't have anyone around to point me in the right direction."

"I fell into boxing and it took me all over the world. I want to help young people work hard and realise their dreams. I say to the sports persons I know that they should go back to the streets and give something back. They can help open the door for somebody."

Following youth work in Peckham, James moved to the Pedro Club in Rushmore Road. He says: "Kids from the Clapton Park Estate need somewhere like this. They can play football, games, meet friends and do normal youth activities. It's very popular. You get about 100 kids through the doors each night. It gives them something to do."

Stephen Smith, who has been going to Pedro for nearly 20 years, says: "Over the years I've built up a relationship with James. I



have a lot of respect for him, what he says and the advice he gives. Living around here can be hard, so it's good to have someone that really listens and cares." Another long term Pedro user, Ashley Bennett says James set him on a career path. "I went to about six colleges and got kicked out of four of them. Once you can focus on a goal it's simple, but there

are a lot of distractions around that can stop you from doing that. James helped me focus. He got me into working with the community and onto courses and now I work as a teaching assistant. He's understanding and doesn't tell you what to do but just leads you in the right direction."

By Karyn Michael

## Protecting Hackney's streets



FOLLOWING the recent failed terrorist activity across the UK, the local police force is pulling out the stops to ensure residents feel safe and protected. That means more high-visibility patrols and a 'measured rise' in the use of search powers.

Chief Superintendent Steve Dann, Borough Commander of Hackney Police, said: "I would appeal to anyone who sees anything suspicious to report it immediately. My officers will be using a range of tactical options to protect the public, which includes search powers." Assuring a sensitive approach he went on to say: "The authority to stop and search is one that officers do not take lightly

and such powers are always carried out sensitively and with respect. I have consulted closely with community leaders across the borough and will continue to do so, so that all sections of the community are aware of the police's response to the current situation. My officers take particular care not to discriminate against members of minority ethnic groups in the exercise of any of their stop and search powers."

Mayor Jules Pipe commented: "The Council is working closely with the police, community leaders and faith groups to protect the safety of people who live and work in Hackney. And

our local safer neighbourhood teams are working hard within the borough to make sure we all feel reassured and informed. Hackney is an extremely diverse borough and our streets are characterised by tolerance and unity. It's important we all work to maintain these strong community links."

Residents' safety is paramount and Hackney Borough Police is appealing to members of the public who see anything suspicious to report it immediately.

The confidential anti-terrorist hotline number is **0800 789321**.

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## In brief

### School travel plan accreditation for Hackney

Springfield Community Primary and Tawhid Muslim Boys School in Hackney have achieved Sustainable Level in Transport for London's School Travel Plan accreditation scheme. Cllr Alan Laing, Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods, said: "Congratulations to both schools. More than 50 percent of schools in Hackney have completed a School Travel Plan." The schools encouraged pupils and families to walk or cycle to school. For more information see [www.staccreditation.org.uk](http://www.staccreditation.org.uk) or contact Hackney's School Travel Plan Team on 020 8356 8469.

### Two Tings for towpath safety

Following work to improve safety on the Regent's Canal, British Waterways ran a 'Two Tings' campaign, and introduced a new Code of Conduct to promote harmony between pedestrians and cyclists. The new code explains pedestrians have priority over cyclists. It asks cyclists to use a bell giving 'Two Tings' when approaching pedestrians, pass people slowly giving them space, and cycle at sensible speeds. It also asks pedestrians to listen for the 'Two Tings' and allow cyclists to pass. The motto of the code is: "Ting your bell twice, pass slowly, be nice". Councillor Alan Laing, Hackney Council's Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods, said: "The Council welcomes and supports this, as both cycling and walking are encouraged as sustainable forms of transport in the borough."

### Illegal vodka factory shut down in Hackney

In a joint operation, Hackney Environmental Health Officers and HM Revenue Customs Officers closed down an illegal vodka factory at 67a Dalston Lane, E8. Bottles with counterfeit labels were distributed countrywide. Hackney Council advises members of the public and traders to be on the lookout for fake spirits and will always pursue prosecutions in these cases. It's illegal and there are no safety standards in place during the manufacturing process. These spirits contain substances that are potentially poisonous chemicals, which should never be consumed.



Esther Rantzen with Abbi Morral and Jasmine Kranat

# Frank's inspiration lives on

**A group of young people who've shown courage and contributed positively to their local communities were recognised at the Anne Frank Awards at The Hackney Empire last month.**

The Awards were held on the 12 June, the 60th anniversary of the publication of Anne Frank's diary and her birthday. Frank wrote her famous diary when she was in hiding for

25 months during the Holocaust. The recipients were young people and educators who have demonstrated great personal strength; speaking out against prejudice, discrimination and injustice.

Abbi Morral, Jasmine Kranat and Emmanuel Koduah each received awards; Abbi, for using her experiences as a bullied child to create an online support network for other

bullied youngsters. All recipients were given the opportunity to visit Anne Frank's House in Amsterdam.

Comedienne and actress Helen Lederer oversaw the star-studded event.

Attendees included Omid Djalili (comedian and actor), Vanessa Feltz (presenter and radio broadcaster), Ade Adepitan (sportsman and presenter), Esther Rantzen

(CBE (presenter and president of Childline), and Dr Eva Schloss (Otto Frank's step-daughter).

The audience were entertained with a musical performance by the Hackney Music Development Trust, involving 50 local school children, and a recital of poetry by local youngsters.

Host Helen Lederer said: "The evening was a thrilling and wonderful celebration

of the spirit of young people and adults who not only believe in Anne Frank's inspirational words, 'it only takes a moment to start to improve the world', but who also put them into action."

The event was organised by the Anne Frank Trust with support from The Learning Trust, as part of the Anne Frank Trust London Schools Project.

By Karyn Michael

## Learning to 'go green'

SCHOOLCHILDREN learnt about recycling and other sustainability issues when local teachers and students attended Hackney Environmental Education Network's first sustainable schools event at Hackney City Farm on Monday 11 June.

The Learning Trust and Hackney Council Recycling launched their sustainable schools toolkit full of ideas to help schools become more sustainable. And a spokesperson from the government outlined their Sustainable Schools strategy.

Cllr Rita Krishna, Cabinet member for Children's Services, said: "Schools have a key role to play as examples of sustainability. Here children can learn good practice from an early age and teach their parents how to implement it at home and in their communities. The toolkit shows teachers how they can make a difference and start making 'sustainable schools' a reality. It's great to see so many schools and environmental organisations in Hackney working together to make this happen."

Environmental activities ran throughout the afternoon including a hands-on workshop for students and teachers on 'How to make a wormery'. The Petchey Academy premiered their 'How to be a sustainable school' film. And other workshops from local organisations covered recycling, energy efficiency, stone carving, farming, and school travel plans. Displays included a mobile education unit, and an organic food-growing display.



Sajad Sadiq, a student from Hackney Free and Parochial School gets involved in the 'Shelf Life' workshop at the Sustainable Schools event



# Council's planning decision upheld

**H**ackney Council's decision to refuse planning permission for a development that would have resulted in a loss of employment space, has been upheld by the Planning Inspectorate at an appeal brought by the developers, London and Quadrant Housing Trust.

Under the proposed scheme, historic warehouses at Kingsland Basin, which provide low-cost affordable workspace, would have been demolished. The area included the Kingsland Road Conservation Area, an Area of Special Landscape Character, and a Designated Employment Area.

The Trust intended to replace the Victorian buildings in the conservation area, with a new development that included 209 homes and only a third of the existing employment area.

The scheme was refused on the grounds it would not only lead to a loss of employment space but have a detrimental effect on the conservation area.

Cllr Guy Nicholson, Hackney Council Cabinet Member for Regeneration and the 2012 Olympic & Paralympic Games, said: "The result of this planning inquiry supports the Council's objective to maintain a truly mixed-use city environment in Hackney. It reinforces the Council's commitment to preserving and enhancing the borough's rich historical and architectural heritage. The Council is committed to providing more homes in the borough, particularly



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affordable homes. However, we must ensure that valuable employment space is not lost in the process."

The Barbican Arts Trust, whose studios would have been demolished under the proposals, supported the Council's decision at the appeal.

The inspector at the appeal said the development, 'would result in a net loss of employment floor space, and thereby adversely affect the

availability of employment opportunities in the Borough of Hackney'.

He added: "The Basin is a structure of considerable historic interest, as an example of waterways engineering. Together with the wharves and buildings surrounding it, it provides a physical reminder of the history of the area and its industrial and trading past."

By Emma Britton

## Record fine for Hackney builder who flouted law

ROY Wesley Barrett who built a two-storey house in his back garden, without planning permission, has been fined a record £104,000, after Hackney Council took him to court. Barrett had been renting out 12 bedrooms at 40-42 Woodberry Grove, Finsbury Park, Hackney, at £85 each a week.

The fine, the largest recorded for a planning enforcement case in Hackney, is thought to be the highest imposed in London in recent years.

Barrett was ordered to pay the fine following his continued failure to comply with an enforcement notice requiring him to demolish the building. He was fined on 22 June after the case was adjourned from Snaresbrook Crown Court on 20 April.

Barrett had to pay a further £79,560 to account for the rental income received, £25,000 to address the continuing offence of non-compliance with the



Illegal house in garden

enforcement notice, and Hackney Council's costs of £2,150.

The fine was imposed by Recorder Davis QC, sitting at Wood Green Crown Court. Commenting on the flagrant breach of planning law he said: "The message should go out clearly that persons who erect buildings like this won't make money out of it." Barrett had previously been fined £20,000 when he was prosecuted for a similar offence relating to the same building.

Cllr Guy Nicholson,

Hackney Council Cabinet Member for Regeneration and the 2012 Olympic & Paralympic Games, said: "Hackney Council is sending out a clear message that it will not put up with planning laws being flouted or ignored. Planning laws are in place to protect residents and our neighbourhoods from unauthorised development. People who choose to ignore them can expect to suffer the consequences."

By Emma Britton

## Need to know who your local councillor is ?

For information on local councillors call 020 8356 3000

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## In brief

**Parking permit changes**

From 1 July the Council requires more evidence before issuing parking permits. Proof of residence, such as council tax book or tenancy agreement is required. All applicants owning their vehicle need to show their insurance documents and 'log book' or V5 document to price the permit according to engine size. Insurance documents are necessary to prevent fraud due to persistent problems with uninsured vehicles. With limited parking space available, it's important the Council prevents fraudulent users taking up genuine users' spaces.

**Hackney Council offers advice for a bug-free summer**

Hackney Council's environmental health team visited Ridley Road market to inform residents about food hygiene, as part of Food Safety Week last month. The campaign focuses on the four C's: cleanliness, cooking, chilling and cross-contamination. Cllr Alan Laing, Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods, said: "It's really important we follow these basic principles to stop nasty bugs such as E coli and Salmonella developing, which are the main cause of food poisoning." The Environmental Health team gave out food safety goodie bags with information on how to prepare food safely. For further information contact Hackney Council's Environmental Health team on **020 8356 4911**.

**Festival launches consultation**

Faith in the Future, (FITF), held its second Asian festival sponsored by Team Hackney and Community Empowerment Network & BAME Consultancy on Sunday 1 July at Stoke Newington Common. Hawa Rawat, of the Muslim Council of Britain and FTIF board member, launched a consultation in conjunction with Halil Huseyin, Faith and Community Liaison Officer for Hackney Borough Police. The consultation aims to establish why Muslim women are reluctant to report crimes such as Islamophobia, racial and religious harassment. The festival highlighted environmental matters and featured a variety of stalls. For people wanting to express their views regarding the consultation please email - [h\\_rawat@hotmail.com](mailto:h_rawat@hotmail.com)



# Awards for Hackney police

**H**ackney Borough Police have been awarded two Commissioner's Commendations from the Metropolitan Police. The commendations were awarded for Best Borough performance for reducing residential burglary offences in 2006-07 and for a significant reduction in the number of key crime categories, including personal robbery, gun-enabled crime and violence.

Chief Superintendent Steve Dann, Borough Commander Hackney, and three front-line members of staff, were presented with the commendations by Sir Ian Blair, the Metropolitan Police Commissioner. This is the third successive year Hackney has received Commissioner's Commendations which is an unprecedented achievement. Chief Superintendent Dann said: "Crime in Hackney continues to fall,

with 7,000 fewer crimes occurring last year than three years ago. Our priority is to sustain this fantastic performance and the high level of service we provide to both victims and witnesses, whilst reducing the public's perception of the fear of crime."

Mayor Jules Pipe added: "I offer my congratulations to the police in having received these commendations and my assurance to our residents that we will continue to work

together to achieve further reductions in anti-social and criminal behaviour in this borough".

Two other police officers, PCs Marc Naughton and Chris Walters from Hackney Borough have also been awarded Commissioner's Commendations for tackling a man armed with a knife and a firearm in Stoke Newington High Street. Chief Superintendent Dann said, "Both officers showed tremendous courage in

dealing with this dangerous individual and I am delighted that their bravery has been recognised at the highest level. I would also like to pay tribute to the officers and members of the public who helped the injured officers at the scene and assisted in the subsequent investigation. The support and concern shown for both officers from all quarters of the community in Hackney has been very encouraging."

## Charities receive cash boost from outgoing Speaker

AGE Concern Hackney and St Joseph's Hospice in Hackney have received a major cash boost, following a year of fundraising by Cllr Afolasade Bright during her period as the Speaker of Hackney in 2006 and 2007. Her fundraising activities raised £23,633, which was split between the two charities, who said the extra funding would make a great difference to the vital services they provide.

Olexandra Stepaniuk, chief officer of Age Concern Hackney, said: "Thousands of older people approach Age Concern Hackney for advice and information each year. This donation will help us continue to

run services, including the befriending scheme, which provides a weekly visit and a friendly face to those who may feel lonely or isolated."

Jennifer Cameron, director of fundraising and communications at St Joseph's Hospice, commented: "All of us at St Joseph's Hospice have enjoyed working with Cllr Bright very greatly. Her commitment to our cause, and the enormous amount of hard work she has devoted to it, have been an inspiration. The donation is very much appreciated and will enable us to continue our work in caring for people at the most vulnerable periods of their lives."

Cllr Bright said: "It's an

honour to support these two deserving charities which provide much-needed help and support to vulnerable sectors of our community. I would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank-you to everyone who supported me and helped me to raise these funds throughout my year as the Speaker of Hackney."

This year's Speaker, Cllr Faizullah Khan, is supporting Age Concern Hackney, St Joseph's Hospice and City and Hackney Mind.

By Emma Britton

## Speak out on Gillett Square

OVER recent months the Council has received complaints about alcohol-related anti-social behaviour in the Gillett Square and the surrounding area. Consequently a public consultation on proposals to improve the situation is underway and residents and businesses affected are being encouraged to put forward their views.

Cllr Alan Laing, Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods, said: "A great deal of regeneration work has taken place in Dalston. Ensuring a safe place to live, work in and visit, by tackling anti-social behaviour, is very important. Getting local residents and workers views will be particularly valuable. For example,

would they support a ban on street drinking in Gillett Square and the surrounding area?"

The consultation runs until Friday 14 September. Leaflets are being sent to all business and residential addresses in the area. Responses can be made via the website

[www.consultationfinder.com/hackney](http://www.consultationfinder.com/hackney) or by writing to FREEPOST LON 18819, Room 47, London Borough of Hackney, Town Hall, Mare Street, London, E8 1EA – no need for a stamp. The outcome will be announced at the end of the year.

For further information please contact Inspector Jonathan Clinch on **020 8356 3186** or at [jonathan.clinch@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:jonathan.clinch@hackney.gov.uk).



# Compost crazy



Youngsters at St John the Baptist Primary School muck in with the gardening



School children getting their hands dirty in a good cause

**Y**oungsters from a Hoxton school mucked in and helped revive their playground flowerbeds with some locally produced compost.

Pupils worked to shift the 15 tonne heap of compost after it was delivered to St John the Baptist Primary School, in Crondall Street, for a garden makeover weekend.

The compost was made from kitchen scraps collected in Hackney through the Council's Blue

Bin scheme.

The children had lots of fun getting messy and learnt about recycling in the process. Some were amazed to find out their kitchen scraps had contributed to the compost bins. Shane Claridge, Deputy Head said: "The 15 tonne heap was a magnificent mountain to move! It's great for the children to see that their food waste can be reused and recycled to grow more food. What a great practical lesson, learning through

digging and planting and growing."

If you want to make your own compost, bins are available at subsidised prices to all Hackney residents.

For more information about composting, or the Blue Bin scheme, call the recycling hotline, on **020 8356 6688** or e-mail: [recycling@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:recycling@hackney.gov.uk)

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# Evergreen OAPs



Hanover in Hackney residents do their bit for the environment

A PROJECT aimed at helping older people do their bit to protect the environment for future generations is going from strength to strength.

The Council's recycling team recently donated eight compost bins to the Evergreen project, run by Hanover in Hackney (HiH) sheltered housing group.

Its tenants have set up 'Eco Teams' at HiH properties

around the borough, which meet to discuss and take action on issues like recycling

and saving water and energy. They are also working on developing more flowerbeds



and vegetable gardens around their homes.

Most residents are keen gardeners and the compost produced from kitchen and garden waste not only provides a natural food for flowers and vegetables, but also reduces the amount of waste they throw away.

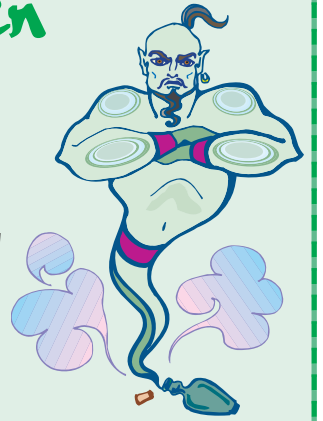
Nick Martin, Evergreen project manager, said: "The residents love their new compost bins, and have already started collecting food scraps and hedge clippings to put in them. It's a very productive way to teach people about both recycling and waste prevention."

The Evergreen Eco Teams project is a partnership between HiH and the environment charity Global Action Plan (GAP).

It is a completely new community and environmental project and HiH tenants and staff are the first people in the country to get involved.

For more info contact Nick on: 07714 973 075, e-mail: [nick.martin@hanover.org.uk](mailto:nick.martin@hanover.org.uk) or visit: [www.hanoverinhackney.org.uk](http://www.hanoverinhackney.org.uk)

## The Green Genie



**Q: Can I recycle aerosols with my tins and cans?**

**A:** Yes, you can recycle aerosols using the Green Box collection scheme, or at recycling banks across the borough, if you put them in the tins, cans and plastic bottles section.

People living on estates can also put empty aerosols in the tins and cans bank.

They must be empty and should not be pierced or squashed.

Most aerosols are made from tin plated steel, and

the rest from high-grade aluminium, which makes them an ideal material to be reprocessed along with tins and cans.

To ask the Genie a question, which will be answered in *HackneyToday*, e-mail:

[recycling@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:recycling@hackney.gov.uk), or write to: Green Genie, Rm 47, Town Hall, Mare St, E8 1EA.

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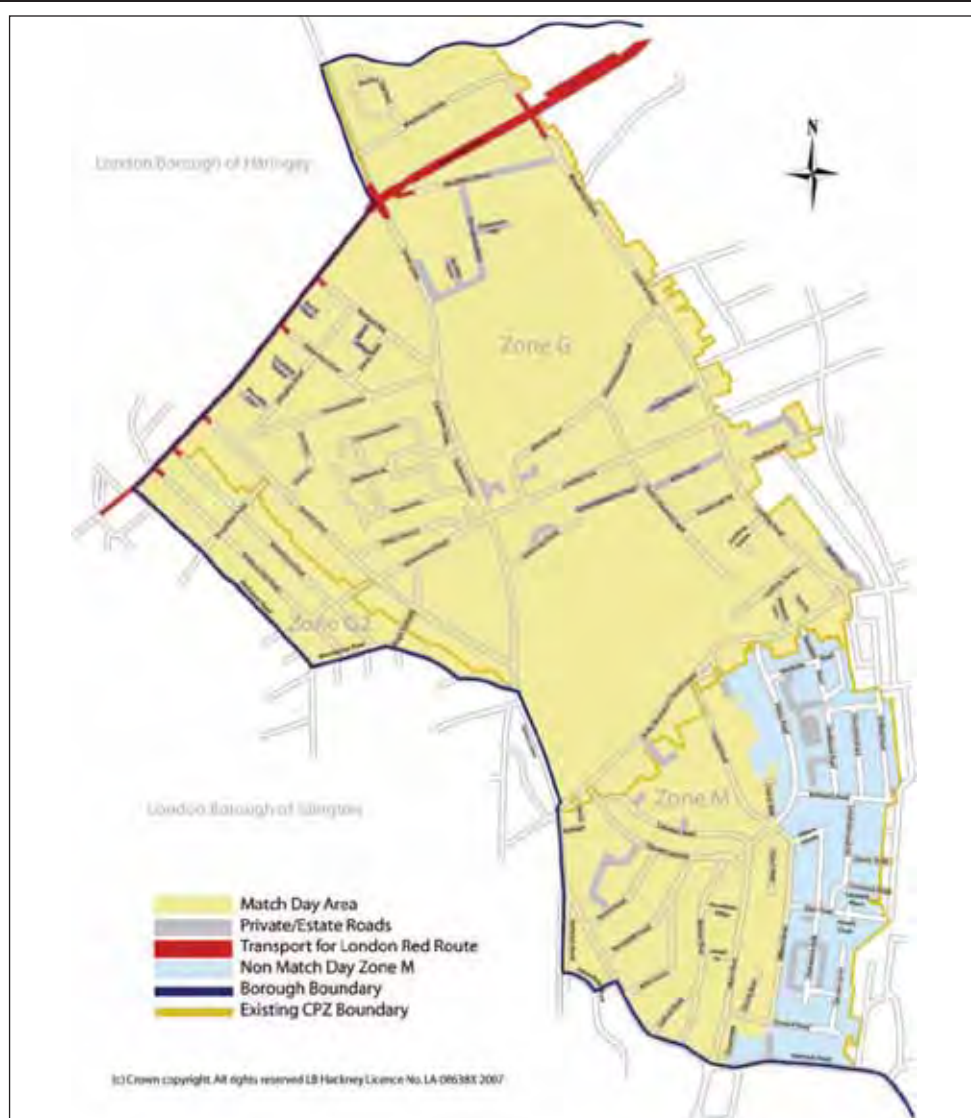
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- Thursday 2nd August - 3pm to 7pm: Foreyth House, Frampton Park Estate, Hornsey E8
- Saturday 4th August - 12pm to 4pm: Heron Oak Court, Stoke Newington E2
- Sunday 5th August - 12pm to 4pm: Queen Elizabeth Court, Stoke Newington, N16
- Sunday 12th August - 12pm to 4pm: Screen Court - Acton Estate, Queensbridge and De Beauvoir, E8

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Scenes of the day. People enjoying themselves at the Day-Mer Festival.

# Day-Mer

INTERNATIONAL sights and sounds were on show in Clissold Park at one of the borough's longest-running arts and culture celebrations.

More than 5,000 revellers enjoyed the 18th annual Day-Mer Festival, the climax of a fortnight-long programme of events.

One of Turkey's foremost folk musicians, Sabahat Akkiraz, flew in to perform, with the bill also including fellow Turk Burhan Berken, the Day-Mer children's dance and theatre groups, and Brixton rockers, The Thirst.

Organisers said one aim of the event was to 'share Turkish culture and tradition with the wider community' and that was reflected in the diverse crowd that turned out

for the festival on 1 July.

Staff from Hackney Council, City and Hackney Primary Care Trust, and Homerton Hospital were also on hand to offer advice at a Smokefree stand, marking the first day of a nationwide smoking ban.

The Day-Mer centre is based in Howard Road, Stoke Newington, and provides support for the borough's Turkish and Kurdish residents, as well as cultural and educational activities.

Day-Mer Centre, Former Library, Howard Rd, N16.

Contact **020 7275 8440** or email [info@daymer.org](mailto:info@daymer.org)

Words by James Willsher

Photos by Matilda Dobson





# Dancing in the street



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**L**aburnum street party on 1 July opened to a grey start at 12am but by 2pm, when the parade kicked-off, it was sunny skies all the way until it finished in the evening.

Families, young and old, took to the street to enjoy food stalls from around the world, including Vietnamese and one from the local mosque. Bric-a-brac stalls were popular as were the two bouncy castles. In total 75 stalls featured everything from food to toys, art and craft and games.

Highlights included a wide selection of music and dance groups that took to

two stages. Music venue, The Klinker, ran one stage and included jazz, acoustic and alternative groups like the Cross Dress String Quartet and Dot Dash Duck.

Sport was prominent with a football, street ball and basketball shooting tournament.

The parade, of locals wearing costumes made at a workshop before the party, lit Laburnam Street up with a riot of colour and set the scene for what proved to be an exciting event.





# HACKNEY Archives



An extract from a 1745 Chassereau map of Shoreditch

## The green heart of Shoreditch

THIS year's Shoreditch Festival opens on 4 August with – Tropical Space – an event in Shoreditch Park, one of Hackney's newest green spaces.

Originally much of Shoreditch was green in a different way, with many flower nurseries and market gardens providing

fresh produce for the City. But as London expanded a new use was demanded for the land: housing.

Until the 1940's, the area between New North Road and Bridport Place, was covered by narrow streets of terraced Victorian houses. This area was very badly bombed

during World War Two and many homes were severely damaged or totally destroyed.

In July 2005, a community archaeological excavation in the park, led by the Museum of London, unearthed the stories of some of the homes that once stood in the now vanished Dorchester Street.

After the war, a desperate shortage of housing in London, meant that any available space was pressed into service.

As a result, much of what would become Shoreditch Park was covered with prefabricated temporary houses – known as 'pre-fabs'.

Over the following years, the pre-fabs were taken down and Hackney Council gradually bought, cleared, and levelled sections of the land in order to turn them into a

community park. Shoreditch Park thus came into existence bit by bit.

One of these areas was the tranquil Dorothy Thurtle Garden, which was opened in 1973 to commemorate the life and work of one of Shoreditch's most distinguished female politicians.

You can learn more about Mrs Thurtle in an exhibition that celebrates women in local government currently on display at Hackney Archives.

The theme of this year's Shoreditch Festival is spaces of all different kinds, and the green and historic space of Shoreditch Park will be at the heart of this summer celebration.

By Sally England, Local Studies Librarian



A view of Shoreditch Park from Dorothy Thurtle Garden

**Hackney Archives:** The service looks after the archives of the London Borough of Hackney, the administrative records of the borough Council and its predecessors back to 1700, together with the records of organisations and individuals with links to Hackney. It has local, religious, business, family, personal and other records, and is based at 43 De Beauvoir Rd, N1. Call: **020 7241 2886** for an appointment, or visit: [www.hackney.gov.uk/ca-archives](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/ca-archives). All photographic reproduction rights reserved by Hackney Archives.

## have your say



### Doing the business

A big thank you to all those who responded in droves to the Council's online business survey last month.

It was aimed at finding out what local business people think about the services available to them in the borough, and what more could be provided through Hackney Enterprise Network (HEN).

HEN members found several network services useful, including those for general business support and advice, small business grants, and its email news bulletin.

There was a large response from media businesses (25 per cent), followed by retail (15 per cent), and professional services (14 per cent).

When asked what additional

services could be provided by HEN, one respondent said 'more forums and advice aimed at the creative industries rather than business in general'.

Non HEN members said general business support and advice, information on Olympic 2012 business opportunities, networking and partnership services, were the most sought after.

More detailed feedback will be available once the survey findings have been considered by the Council cabinet.

### Victoria Park 20mph zone latest

The Council is inviting residents to give their views on the results of a recent Victoria Park 20mph Zone survey.

The 20mph speed limit was introduced last July, following consultation with local people who mostly gave it the thumbs up.

The purpose of the scheme was to improve road safety and reduce the number of traffic incidents in the area.

Victoria Park residents were invited to have their say via a Customer Satisfaction questionnaire pack, distributed to their homes at the beginning of May.

The Council will hold a public meeting and exhibition on Wednesday, 18 July, from 4-8pm, at St John of Jerusalem Church, in Lauriston Road, E9.

Local people are invited to attend to see information from the survey results, and other studies on the scheme, and to discuss the findings with council officers.

They will also have an opportunity to give their views on a number of suggestions that are being put forward to improve the scheme.

For further information on the survey please call the Hackney Service Centre on: **020 8356 2897**, or e-mail: [info@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:info@hackney.gov.uk)

By Gabriel Harriss

## Health advice

By Mary Stuart



SOME schoolchildren love to eat junk food.

They can be seen at lunch and home time, eating fried chicken, chips and sweets.

Parents, carers, teachers and young people need to take a serious look at this situation. Eating junk affects behaviour at school and at home. And a lot of this behaviour is linked to poor concentration.

Give yourself a break and spend your money on some healthy food. You can get used to eating fresh fruit and vegetables every day. The benefits far outweigh the problems with junk food.

It's not only young people. Adults who eat junk food also experience problems with behaviour and concentration.

Headaches and constipation feature too. Obesity is a dangerous problem as well as diabetes, heart disease, depression, and early death. Even those who manage to stay slim are at risk too.

Your palates may find fresh food a bit tasteless at first. This is because you are used to eating a lot of over salted, fatty food.

The same goes for fizzy drinks, which are dehydrating. Water is much better for you and your teeth than fizzy drinks. Your taste buds will start to work again.

If your children, friends or students are eating a lot of junk, have a chat with them.

Junk food contains empty calories, it is devoid of any goodness and is addictive.

Eat a decent, healthy breakfast and lunch and you'll be less likely to eat junk later.

Ensure you reduce the amount of junk food you consume, with a view to cutting it out completely if you want to achieve good health.

For more info contact: **020 7275 8434** or e-mail: [marystuart76@hotmail.com](mailto:marystuart76@hotmail.com)

By Mary Stuart, nutritional therapist, DThd, DNMed, MBANT



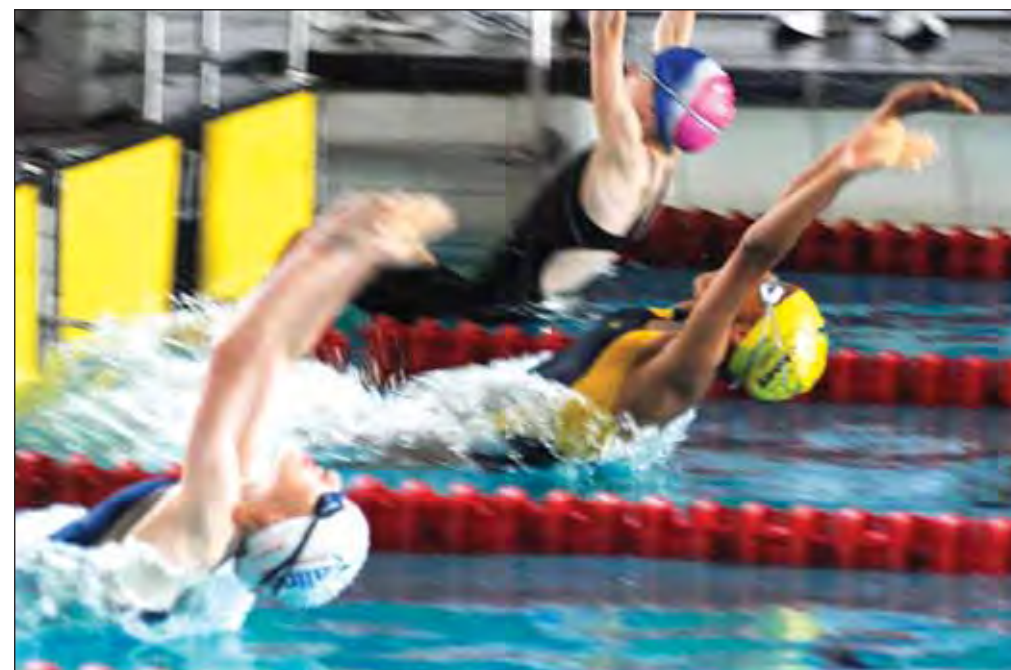
# Hackney on the up at London Youth Games



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**This year saw Hackney's young sporting talent rise six places higher than their 2006 performance at the London Youth Games.**

Around 400 youngsters from Hackney participated in the mini games for primary school children, and the main games for secondary school children.

Their excellent efforts resulted in a big improvement, with Hackney reaching 23rd place in the London borough league table.

The boccia teams put in some of the most notable performances. Boccia is similar to bowls and played by people with high support needs. The mini and the main games boccia teams came third and second place respectively in their matches.

The basketball players also did exceptionally well, finishing fourth and fifth place for the mixed and girls teams.

More than 25,000 young Londoners, aged six to 17, competed in 45 different sports from cycling to athletics, basketball to weightlifting, and events were held at various

venues across the city.

Past stars include cyclist Bradley Wiggins, footballer Ledley King, sprinters Linford Christie and John Regis, javelin thrower Steve Backley, 800 metre runner Jo Fenn and NBA super-star, Luol Deng.

Cllr Nargis Khan, Cabinet Member for Community Services, praised the hard work of everyone involved. She said: "This is a fantastic achievement for Hackney and a great team effort between the children, their team managers and the Council's Sports Development team. This result can inspire us to do even better next year."

Hackney Council's 2012 Unit attended the event and encouraged participants to see the Olympic and Paralympic Games as an inspiration to take part in more sporting events.

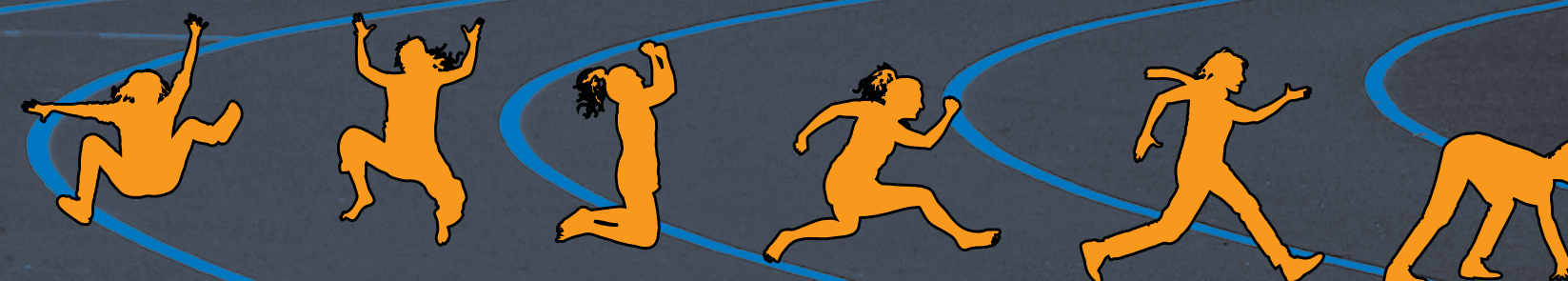
Cllr Guy Nicholson, Cabinet Member for Regeneration and the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games, said: "Congratulations

to all the young people who achieved so much at the London Youth Games. We can now build on their success and use the Games as a unique opportunity to inspire more people in Hackney, especially our young people, to get involved in sports and physical activity."

For a full round-up of the results visit:

[www.hackney.gov.uk](http://www.hackney.gov.uk)

By Karyn Michael





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## Make a change for Hackney!

**Are you 16-19?**  
**Do you want to learn how to write plays or act?**  
**This is your chance to make your voice heard.**

This summer Arcola Theatre will present a new play about democracy written by local young people and top theatre professionals.

If you want to get involved, it is absolutely FREE, just contact Stephan by email: [youth@arcolatheatre.com](mailto:youth@arcolatheatre.com) or text 07943 213399 or come along to an open day on:  
Monday 16 July 5pm – 8pm  
Thursday 19 July 5pm – 8pm  
Sunday 22 July 2pm – 5pm

What is democracy?  
Who has it? Who doesn't?  
Which is worse: apathy or anarchy?  
What would you do if you were a member of Hackney Council?

# For all your Council questions

## our telephone lines are now open longer

From 4 June you can call us between  
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For general enquiries call **020 8356 3000**  
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### Social Action for Health

Social Action for Health (SAfH) is an established, value-driven community development organisation working alongside local communities on issues that affect health and well-being.

We are looking for two new members of staff:

### Health Guides Project Manager

**Maternity Cover NJC scale point: 33 - £29,289**  
**35 hours a week, based in Tower Hamlets**

We are looking for an interim Project Manager, for a 9 month period (from September), with proven skills to maintain our innovative Health Guides project, as maternity cover. There is a busy programme of work across Tower Hamlets, Hackney and Newham with an experienced project team and sessional workers, working at the grass roots to draw out peoples' concerns, give people information about public services and clarify expectations. The post holder will join with the other Project Managers in SAfH in ensuring the work of the organisation as a whole is coordinated effectively and monitored coherently.

The Project Manager will be directly managing 5 project workers, a project assistant and three part-time health guides in that project. Ref: PMHGMC.

Closing date: 30th July 2007 at 5pm. Interviews will be held on the 7th August 2007.  
Please keep this time free in case you are shortlisted.

### Project Assistant

**NJC scale point: 18 - £19,239**  
**35 hours a week, based in Tower Hamlets**

We are looking for a Project Assistant to work with the Health Guide Project team in Tower Hamlets. You will be part of a busy team, which will organise community health information sessions and support sessional workers in delivering sessions in a variety of community settings. You will play an important role in building relationships with communities and ensure that the Health Guides are supported to deliver the community sessions. You will be accountable to the Project Manager and will work closely with other members of the team.

You will have a proven track record of working with local communities, either Bengali or Somali, will have an interest in community development and have some knowledge of Tower Hamlets. You will be fluent in Somali/English or Bengali/English and will be IT literate. Ref: PAHG.

Closing date: 30th July 2007 at 5pm. Interviews will be held on 6th August 2007.  
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For an application form for either post, please contact the Administration Team at The Brady Centre, 192 Hanbury Street, E1 5HU, 020 7247 1414 or email them at [info@safh.org.uk](mailto:info@safh.org.uk).  
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# the employment works



## Job Profile

### Audrey Moeller

Senior Practitioner, Access & Assessment Service, Hackney Children's Social Care, talks to us about her job and opportunities in the Council.



#### What are your main areas of responsibility?

I'm responsible for assessing the needs of children if it seems their welfare is a cause for concern and there is reason to believe the family may need some support. As well as ensuring children are safely cared for, my role is to ensure parents are adequately supported in addressing issues affecting their children and themselves. By working in partnership with families, speaking to children, and involving key professionals, my aim is to give the children I work with the opportunities to achieve their full potential.

#### What professional opportunities are there for you?

I'm really excited about the forthcoming changes in Children's Social Care. The

new ways of working, and the concept of the social work unit, will make a real difference to the children and young people in Hackney. The Consultant Social Work posts are very interesting and will involve direct practice and key managerial responsibilities.

I'm keen to embrace the ideology behind the 'Reclaiming Social Work' ethos, which is more autonomy, and more direct work with families, with less bureaucracy. Making a positive contribution for children is what attracted me to social work and I am glad that Hackney understands and supports new ways of working that will help me achieve this.

#### What are the best things about working for Hackney?

The best thing is the

challenge of the work itself, which is understanding and addressing the complex needs of families in a non-stigmatising and supportive way.

I enjoy the fact that Hackney celebrates diversity, which makes me feel valued within my own ethnic background, and allows me to learn more about other cultures and religious beliefs. My line managers are supportive of my work and treat me as a responsible and accountable professional. This is crucial in creating a work environment where people feel part of a strong and coherent organisation that's committed to providing the best possible service. On a personal level, I'm encouraged to stay in Hackney as I am offered incentives to train and develop career opportunities.

Hackney Council is a fast improving, high profile Council serving one of the UK's most diverse populations. Massive regeneration projects are improving housing quality, public services and transport links. Crime is falling faster than elsewhere in London. Education results get better every year. With nearly 30 percent of the Olympic Park in the borough, Hackney will play host to the 2012 Olympic Games. Hackney has strong managerial and political leadership, with elected Mayor Jules Pipe in his second four-year term.

## Job vacancies

### Closing date for receipt of completed applications is 27th July 2007

With the help of two Group Managers the Head of Service will manage nine social work units, which will provide services to children in need. If you'd like more information, visit the website in the blue box at the end, quoting the reference number above, or contact Clare Chamberlain on 07974 739 177.

## Finance and Resources

### Print Production and Copier Admin Support £23,994 - £25,395 per annum inclusive (pay award pending)

Ref: FO85/49631

### Closing date for receipt of completed applications is 5pm, 25th July 2007

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For more information about any of the vacancies listed, please visit [www.hackney.gov.uk/jobs](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/jobs)

## Job vacancies

### Children and Young Peoples Services

#### Consultant Social Workers

£39,739 - £42,231 PA INC. Closing date for receipt of completed applications is 27th July 2007

The posts offer practitioners the chance to lead the social work unit to ensure that we continue to keep children safe; reduce the number of looked after children and provide intensive and high quality therapeutic and practical support for families with children on the edge of care. There are posts available in the areas

mentioned in the next column. If you'd like more information, visit the website in the blue box at the end, quoting the reference numbers below, or contact Clare Chamberlain on 07974 739 177.

**Children in Need:** CYP/CIN/CSW/7  
**Access and Assessment:** CYP/AA/CSW/7  
**Looked After Children:** CYP/LAC/CSW/7  
**Fostering and Adoption:** CYP/FA/CSW/7  
**Rapid Response Team:** CYP/RR/CSW/7  
**Disabled Children's Service:** CYP/DCS/CSW/7  
**Leaving Care Services:** CYP/LC/CSW/6

**Group Manager** £47,412 - £50,106 PA INC. Ref: CYP/CSC/GM/19 Closing date for receipt of completed applications is 27th July 2007

The post holder will manage networks of Consultant Social Workers. We need qualified people with strong leadership and management skills who believe in the possibility of change, and have the knowledge and experience to make that change. If you'd like more information, visit the website in the blue box at the end, quoting the reference number above, or contact Clare Chamberlain on 07974 739 177.

**Head of Service – Children in Need** £55,497 - £62,406 PA INC. Ref: CYP/CIN/HOS-1

## Stoke Newington Neighbourhood Forum

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### \*Rescheduled date\*

The Stoke Newington Neighbourhood Forum will now be taking place

**Tuesday 31st July 2007 at 7pm**

Shacklewell Primary School  
Shacklewell Row, Hackney, London, E8 2EA

#### Issues being discussed:

- Stoke Newington High St – SN Business Association
- Smoke Free Hackney
- Recycling in Hackney



The Stoke Newington Neighbourhood Committee comprises Councillors from the above wards and meets four times a year at different venues to discuss issues relating to residents. Come and tell us your views.

Refreshments will be provided.

For further information contact:  
Marissa Bond  
Phone: 020 8356 3326  
Email: [marissa.bond@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:marissa.bond@hackney.gov.uk)

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# All aboard the Walking Bus



Youngsters from Shacklewell Primary School proudly display the artwork they made with Shiam Wilcox

**F**our Hackney primary schools are celebrating after receiving cash for a project to get youngsters walking to school.

Grazebrook, Baden Powell, Ruth Lunzer Lubavitch and Shacklewell Primary Schools were all successful in their bids for Department of Transport funding for a Walking Bus.

This is simply a group of schoolchildren who walk to and from school with parents or volunteers. One acts as the 'driver' leading the way,

the other as a 'conductor', bringing up the rear. They walk over a set route, stopping at 'bus stops' to pick up or drop off pupils on the way to school or home.

The aim of the project is to encourage healthier living, create safer streets and help tackle climate change.

To promote Walking Buses, the Council's School Travel Plan Advisors have been working with artist, Shiam Wilcox, who visits primary schools and builds eye-catching sculptures on

the theme of sustainable transport, with help from youngsters.

The sculptures are ecofriendly and made using junk materials that would otherwise be thrown away. The artist's time is funded by Transport for London (TfL).

The benefits of having a Walking Bus include letting children socialise and have fun on the way to school, where they arrive awake, alert and ready for the day. Walking also helps keep

children fit and develops road safety awareness, while reducing traffic congestion around the school and saving time for parents.

Councillor Alan Laing, Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods, said: "The Walking Bus is a safe, fun and healthy way to travel to and from school. Well done to the schools involved. It will help to raise children's awareness of efforts to tackle climate change and promote sustainable transport in the borough."

The Walking Bus initiative is backed by the Council, Learning Trust and TfL, which is providing practical support and training for parents, carers and children wishing to be involved in a Walking Bus scheme.

If you are a parent/carers from any of the four schools and want to know more, call Hackney's School Travel Plan Advisors on: **020 8356 8469.**

By Gracia Douglas

## In brief

### Going Overground

HELP bring more new trains to Hackney by supporting a campaign to take the East London Line Extension (ELLEX), out as far as Clapham Junction.

A campaign group has been formed to push for more funding so the line can be extended from Surrey Quays to Clapham Junction. Currently the line is due to close in December, so stations can be renovated and the line extended from Highbury & Islington to New Cross, Crystal Palace and West Croydon by 2010.

If it is extended even further to Clapham Junction, it would mean that by 2011 Hackney would benefit from up to 16 trains an hour running through Dalston Junction, Haggerston, Hoxton and Shoreditch.

To sign an online petition backing the campaign, visit: [www.southwark.gov.uk/transport/ELLX](http://www.southwark.gov.uk/transport/ELLX)

### City limits

London Buses have announced plans for a new route linking Shoreditch with the Docklands.

The 135 double-decker service will run between Old Street and Crossharbour from next Spring.

The route starts from East Road then on via Old Street, Great Eastern Street, Shoreditch High Street, Liverpool Street, Aldgate, and Canary Wharf.

### Just the ticket

Transport for London (TfL), has stopped accepting red Bus Saver tickets on all its buses. These have been replaced by a new blue design as part of an anti-fraud operation. It is believed that sophisticated counterfeits made up at least 10 per cent of the red ticket circulation.

To replace left over red tickets with new ones, call London Buses Customer Services on: 0845 300 7000 or write to: London Buses Customer Services, 84 Eccleston Square, SW1V 1PX.

### Going further

The 393 bus service from Clapton to Holloway will be extended as far as Chalk Farm from Saturday, 28 July. The route goes via Stoke Newington and Highbury Corner and will provide Hackney residents with a connection to Kentish Town station on the Northern and Thameslink lines.

It also links up with Kentish Town West station on the North London Line, and Chalk Farm station also on the Northern line.

By Roger Blake, Principal Transportation Planner

## Transport campaign reaps rewards



Peter Hendy, TfL Commissioner of Transport, presents Mayor Jules Pipe with the new Hackney Central sign

HACKNEY is set to benefit from new state of the art trains worth £36 million that have been ordered for the London Overground network.

The 36 carriages feature air conditioning, CCTV, wider gangways and seats, dedicated wheelchair bays and 'real

time' information.

They will be in addition to 44 new trains currently being built for Transport for London (TfL) for the Overground network.

London Overground services are due to start running on the North London Railway (NLR) from Sunday, 11 November.

Mayor Jules Pipe, who led a five year campaign to get Hackney connected to the tube and improve services on the North London Line said: "Better public transport has always been one of my top priorities for Hackney and I'm pleased we are now seeing action to bring long awaited and much needed improvements to local services. These improvements will not only help local people get around, but attract

businesses and visitors encouraging investment and enterprise in Hackney."

The Mayor of London, Ken Livingstone, commented: "London Overground will set new standards of rail travel for passengers in London.

"This £36m investment in new carriages will help do this, whilst meeting the growing demand for rail in the Capital.

"We are investing £1.4bn in London Overground which will form a key part of the transport legacy from the 2012 Games, serving communities and helping regeneration along its route."

The first set of new carriages will go into service on the NLR from late 2008, and on the East London Railway (ELR), once it's re-opened, in 2010.

The extra 36 carriages are

due to enter service in early 2011.

New carriages will help provide an eight trains per hour service between Dalston Junction and Highbury & Islington on the ELR.

They will also increase peak hour passenger capacity by 24 per cent on the London Overground and by 33 per cent on the NLR.

By Jane Young

Countdown down to Hackney's new train services:	
November 10	last day of Silverlink Metro
November 11	London Overground launched across NLR
December 9	extra Monday to Saturday evening services on NLR; earlier and later services all week on Barking to Gospel Oak line
December 22	ELR from Whitechapel suspended for re-fit
October 2008	new class 378 trains on NLR
December 2009	new class 378 trains on re-opened ELR; new class 172 trains on Barking to Gospel Oak line and Monday to Saturday frequency doubled to 4 per hour
June 2010 12	ELR trains per hour (tph) each way serve extended line with new stations at Shoreditch High Street, Hoxton, Haggerston, and Dalston Junction, and link with New Cross, Crystal Palace and West Croydon
February 2011 8	ELR tph between Dalston Junction and Highbury & Islington; 8 NLR tph between Stratford and Camden Road (then 6 tph to Willesden Junction with 4 to Richmond, 2 to Clapham Junction); NLR trains extended from 3 to 4-carriages
December 2011	possible opening of ELR link between Surrey Quays and Clapham Junction via Peckham, subject to funding decision this year
By Roger Blake	

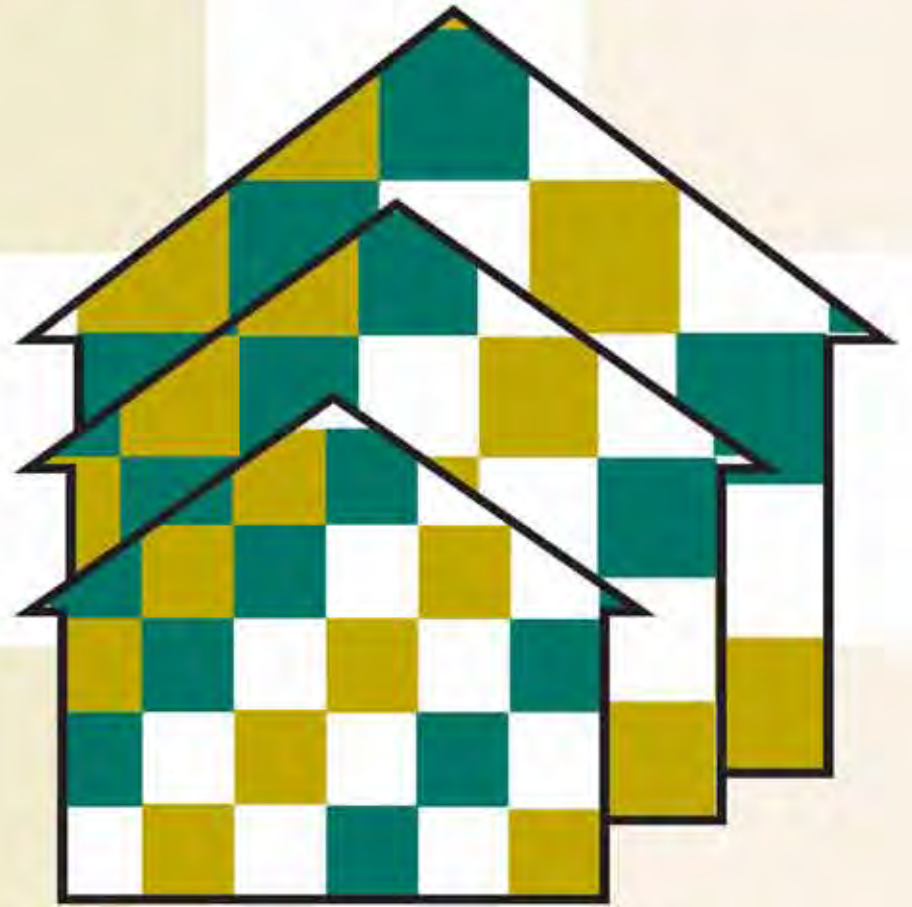


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## The Underoccupation Cash Incentive Scheme

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The Mobility Team, Christopher Addison House,  
72 Wilton Way, London, E8 1BJ

**Telephone: 020 8356 5769/5765**

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## Money to help you move





# Your local councillors

Councillors are elected by the residents of Hackney, and serve for four years. The last elections were in May 2006.

Councillors have a range of responsibilities, including helping oversee Hackney Council and the services it provides.

They all hold 'advice surgeries', times when you can meet them and ask them to take up issues that may be of concern.

Generally councillors can help with Council related matters and the services delivered by Hackney Council, although if the matter is the responsibility of another person or organisation they can often point you in the right direction and tell you who you might need to see.

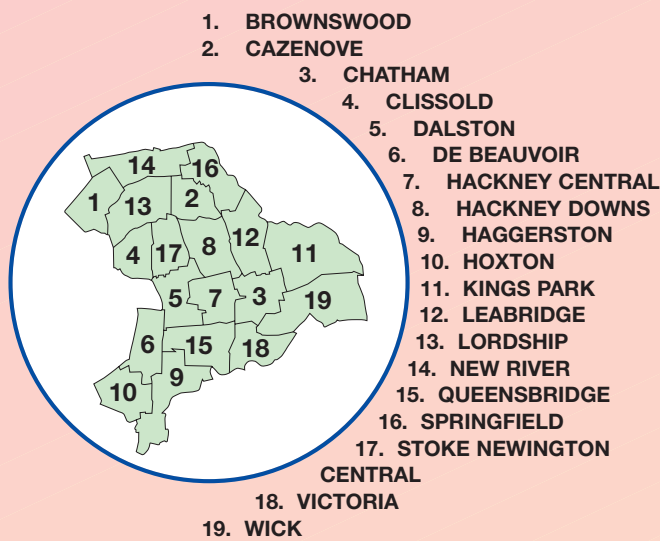
There are 57 councillors covering the borough representing areas called wards. These are below.

Please note some councillors do not hold surgeries in August due to the holidays. Please call the number below to check times and dates.

If you want to know which councillor covers your area call **020 8356 3000**.

To find out more about Hackney Council and councillors log onto [www.hackney.gov.uk](http://www.hackney.gov.uk).

## Hackney's wards in alphabetical order



### Advice Surgery on Crime and Community Safety issues

Cllr Nkafu 5-6pm 1st Monday of the month, Town Hall, Mare St, E8.  
Ring 020 8356 3211 for an appointment.

### BROWNSWOOD 1

Cllr Darren Parker

**1st Friday each month**, 9-10am, Robin Redmond Resource Centre, 440 Seven Sisters Road Woodberry Down Estate, N4

Cllr Feryat Demirci

**1st Saturday each month**, 11am-12.30pm, Amwell Court Community Hall, Green Lanes, N4

Cllr Brian Bell

**3rd Wednesday each month**, 6.30-7.30pm, Kings Crescent Community Hall, off Green Lanes, N4

### CAZENOVE 2

Cllrs Stauber & Sharer

**Each Thursday**, 10.30-11.30am, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Road, N16.

Cllr Dawood Akhoon

**1st & 3rd Saturday each month**, 10am-12.30pm, NLMCC, 68 Cazenove Rd, N16.

**2nd & 4th Saturday of each month**, 10am-12.30pm, Stamford Hill Community Hall, Stamford Hill Estate, N16.

Cllr Akhoon: an visit housebound constituents - call 020 8806 1147 on Saturday 10am-12.30pm, or call Members' Services on 020 8356 5000

### CHATHAM 3

Cllrs Luke Akehurst, Sally Mulready, Guy Nicholson

**2nd Friday each month**, 6.30-7.30pm, Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8

**3rd Friday each month**, 6.30-7.30pm, Jack Dunning Community Hall, Homerton Row, E9

**Last Friday each month**, 7-8pm, Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8

### CLISSOLD 4

Cllr Linda Smith

**1st Wednesday each month**, 10-11am at Hawksley Court Community Hall

Cllr Karen Alcock

**2nd Friday each month**, 6-7pm at Milton Gardens Community Hall, Milton Gardens Estate (disabled access)

Cllr Karen Alcock and Linda Smith in rotation

**3rd Monday each month**, 5-6pm at Burma Court Community Hall, Burma Rd, N16

Cllr Mischal Borris

**3rd Friday each month**, 6.30-7.30pm Frank Haley Community Room, Burma Court Estate, Burma Road, N16

### DALSTON 5

Cllrs Sophie Linden, Nargis Khan & Angus Mulready-Jones

**1st Friday each month**, 6.30-7.30pm, Community Hall, Kirkland Walk, Rhodes Estate, Queensbridge Rd, E8

**2nd Saturday each month**, 12 noon-1pm, Community Hall, Millard Close, Shellgrove Estate, N16

**3rd Friday each month**, 6.30-7.30pm, CLR James Library, 24-30 Dalston Lane, E8

### DE BEAUVOIR 6

Cllrs Robert Chapman, Gulay Icoz & Christopher McShane

**2nd Saturday each month**, 11-12noon, Coleville Community Hall, 35 Branch St, N1.

**3rd Saturday each month** - ward walkabout surgery in the afternoon.

You can email the Councillors at [DeBeauvoir@hackney-labour.org.uk](mailto:DeBeauvoir@hackney-labour.org.uk), or telephone a message to Member Services 020 8356 3207/3350.

### HACKNEY CENTRAL 7

Cllrs Samantha Lloyd, Alan Laing & Vincent Stops (on a rota basis)

**1st Saturday each month**, 10am-11am, Pembury Senior Citizens Club, Hindrey Rd, Pembury Estate, E8

**2nd Saturday each month**, 11am-12 noon, Wilton Wilton Community Hall, Greenwood Rd, E8

**4th Saturday each month**, 11am-12 noon, Mountford Community Hall, Cecilia Road, E8

Cllr Laing is also available by appointment at the Town Hall. Call 020 8356 3350/3207 to make an appointment.

### HACKNEY DOWNS 8

Cllr Faizullah Khan

**1st Saturday each month**, 11am-12 noon, Gooch House meeting room, Gooch House (access via Concierge Reception) Kenninghall Rd, E5

Cllr Michael Desmond

**1st Sunday each month**, 11am-12 noon, Nightingale Estate Office, 7 Olympus Square, Nightingale Estate, E5. Cllr Desmond can also be seen by appointment at Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8, call 020 8356 3373

Cllr Sem Moema

**2nd Sunday each month**, 11am-12 noon, Landfield Community Hall, Landfield Estate, Stellman Close E5

**Last Sunday each month**, 11am-12 noon, Nightingale Estate Office, 7 Olympus Square, Nightingale Estate, E5

### HAGGERSTON 9

Cllrs Afolasade Bright, Barry Buitekant and Jonathan McShane

**1st Monday each month**, 7-8pm, Shoreditch Town Hall, 380 Old St EC1

**1st Thursday each month**, 6.30-7.30pm, Haggerston Community Centre, Haggerston Rd, E8

**2nd Thursday each month**, 7-8pm, Fellows Court Community Hall, Weymouth Terrace, E2

**3rd Thursday each month**, 6.30-7.30pm Goldsmith's Community Hall, Goldsmith's Square, E2

**4th Saturday each month**, 11am-noon, VLC Centre, Whiston Rd, E2

### HOXTON 10

Cllr Claydon McKenzie

**2nd Tuesday each month**, 6pm-7pm, The Bell Club, Bowling Green Walk, Pitfield St, N1

Cllr Carole Williams

## The Mayor



Jules Pipe

Hackney has an executive Mayor, Jules Pipe, who is directly elected by the entire borough.

The Mayor is the political leader of the Council, overseeing the budget and all Council services.

Civic and ceremonial duties are undertaken by the Speaker of the Council who is elected annually from the borough's 57 Councillors. Faizullah Khan is the current Speaker.

**2nd Monday each month**, 5.30pm-6.30pm, 16a Malcolm House, Arden Estate, N1

Cllr Philip Glanville

**3rd Wednesday each month** 6-7pm at the Provost Community Hall, Murray Grove, N1. Cllr Glanville can also be contacted on 07967 116537.

**3rd Saturday of every month**, 11am-12 noon, The Bell Club, Bowling Green Walk, Pitfield St, N1

### KINGS PARK 11

Cllr Sharon Patrick

**1st Friday each month**, 6.30-7.30pm, Community Flat, 5 Oswald's Mead, Sherry's Wharf, E9 (disabled access). I can visit constituents who are disabled or housebound at other times. Please ring 020 8356 3373 to arrange a visit.

Cllr Saleem Siddiqui

**1st & 3rd Friday each month**, 7-8pm, Vi Forrester Hall (behind the Housing Office), Gilpin Rd, E5

Cllr Julius Nkafu

**3rd Saturday each month**, 12noon-1pm, Kingsmead Tenants Hall, Templemed House, Homerton Rd E9

### LEABRIDGE 12

Cllrs Linda Kelly, Deniz Oguzkanli and Cllr Ian Rathbone

**1st Sunday each month**, 11am-12 noon, Tenants Association Hall, Beechholme Estate, Prout Rd, E5

**2nd Saturday each month**, 1-2pm, Wayside Community Centre, 24 Chatsworth Rd, E5 (reduced mobility access)

**4th Saturday each month**, 2-3pm, the Community Flat, 10 Detmold Rd, Jack Watts Estate, E5 (except August).

### LORDSHIP 13

Cllrs Bernard Aussenberg, Simon Tesler and Mathew Coggins

**1st Sunday each month**, 11.30am-12.30pm, Peter Collins Memorial Hall, Homleigh Rd Estate

**3rd Sunday every month**, 2-3pm, Lordship ward councillors, Coggins, Assenberg & Tesler, surgeries will be held at Stoke Newington Library, Church Street N16

### NEW RIVER 14

Cllr Maureen Middleton, Cllr Harvey Odze and Cllr Simche Steinberger

Cllr Middleton

**1st Sunday each month**, 11.30am-12.30pm at the Seven Blocks TA Flat, 1 Wyersdale House, Woodberry Down Estate, N4

**4th Sunday each month**, 11.30am-12.30 pm at Ben Simons Hall, Block 1-66 Lincoln Court, Bethune Rd, N16

If you cannot get to any of the surgeries, call 020 7249 9155 or 07930 575 912 and leave a message with your name and number and Cllr Middleton will return your call as soon as she can.

Cllr Steinberger (**NEW SURGERY**)

**2nd Monday each month** from 11 June, 4-5pm, at Stamford Hill Library, Portland Ave, N16

Cllr Harvey Odze is available via his mobile 07790 902 513 Mon-Thur only, or members support on 020 8356 3350, letter, or [harvey.odze@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:harvey.odze@hackney.gov.uk)

### QUEENSBRIDGE 15

Cllrs Thomas Price, Emma Plouviez and Cllr Patrick Vernon (on a rota basis)

**1st, 2nd and 4th Saturday each month**, 12 noon -1pm, Queensbridge Leisure Centre, 30 Holly St, E8

**2nd, 3rd and 4th Saturday each month**, 12 noon-1pm, Pensioners Hall, Regents Estate

### SPRINGFIELD 16

Cllrs Eric Ollerenshaw OBE, Jacob Landau & Shuja Shaikh (on a rota basis)

**1st and 3rd Sunday each month** 11.30 am-12.30 pm at Webb Estate Community Hall, Clapton Common, E5

### STOKE NEWINGTON CENTRAL 17

Cllrs Rita Krishna, Jamie Carswell and Muttalip Unluer (on a rota basis)

**1st, 2nd and 4th Saturday each month** 10-11am, Yorkshire Grove Estate Community Hall, Gunstor Rd, N16 (except Bank Holiday weekends)

**1st Thursday each month** 2-3pm, Halkevi Community Centre, 92-100 Stoke Newington Rd, N16

### VICTORIA 18

Cllr Daniel Kemp

**1st Saturday each month**, 10.30am-11.30am, Pitcairn Hall (entrance in Mare St), Pitcairn House, Frampton Park Estate, E9 (disabled access)

Cllr Katie Hanson

**2nd Wednesday each month**, 7-8pm, New Kingshold Community Centre, on the Corner of Ainsworth Road & Primrose Sq, E9 (disabled access)

Cllr Geoff Taylor

**3rd Wednesday each month** 11-12pm, Salvation Army Building, 70 Mare Street, E8 (disabled access)

### WICK 19

Cllrs Jessica Webb, Christine Boyd and Christopher Kennedy (on a rota basis)

**1st Sunday each month** 12 noon-1pm, Wick OAP Hall, Trowbridge Estate, Eastway, E9

**3rd Sunday each month** 12 noon-1pm, Granard House, Gascoyne Estate E9

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Cllr Akehurst



Cllr Akhoon



Cllr Alcock



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Cllr Carswell



Cllr Chapman



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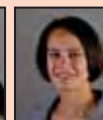
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Cllr Odze



Cllr Oguzkanli



Cllr Ollerenshaw



Cllr Parker



Cllr Patrick



Cllr Plouviez



Cllr Price



Cllr Rathbone



Cllr Shaikh



Cllr Sharer



Cllr Siddiqui



# Statutory Notices

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## LICENSING ACT 2003 – NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A PREMISES LICENCE

We Mr **Taveepongs Moleehont** and Mr **Ilhami Ozkan** have applied to the London Borough of Hackney for a premises licence at the premises: 132 Curtain Road EC2A 3AR in order that the following licensable activities can take place on or from the premises: Supply of alcohol for consumption on the above referenced premises

A register of licensing applications can be inspected at Licensing Service Dorothy Hodgkin House 12 Reading Lane London E8 1HJ where details of the applications may be inspected. The office hours are Mon – Friday 9am – 5pm.

Any representations against the application must be made in writing and received by the Licensing Service at the above address by no later than the 1 August 07.

Residents and businesses in the vicinity of the premises or bodies representing such residents or businesses may make representations. The grounds on which the representations may be made are restricted to the licensing objectives of the prevention of crime and disorder, public safety, the prevention of public nuisance and the protection of children from harm. Representations cannot be made after the provisional statement has been issued. Copies of all representations will be sent to the applicant. It is an offence liable on conviction to a fine up to £5000 for an applicant to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with an application.

**Dated: 16.07.2007.**

## LICENSING ACT 2003 – NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO VARY A PREMISES LICENCE

I **Floyd Foster** have applied to **Hackney Council** to vary the premises licence at **Anda De Bridge 42-44 Kingsland Road London E2 8DA** in order that the following variation to the licence. Extend hours for the supply of alcohol Sunday to Wednesday 10.00 to 00.00, Thursday to Saturday 10.00 to 02.00. Allow plays, films, live/recorded music, performances of dance, making music, dancing and any entertainment. Entertainment facilities of a similar description 10.00 to 00.00/01.00/0.200

The licence Register listing details of the variation is held at the Licensing Service 263 Mare Street London E8 3HT (Tel No 020 8 356 4970). Details are also available on line at [www.hackney.gov.uk/licensing](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/licensing).

Any representations against this variation must be made

in writing and received by the Licensing Service at the above address by no later than the 27 July 07. Residents and businesses in the vicinity of the premises or bodies representing such residents or businesses may make representations. The grounds on which the representations may be made are restricted to the licensing objectives of the prevention of crime and disorder, public safety, the prevention of public nuisance and the protection of children from harm. Representations cannot be made after the provisional statement has been issued. Copies of all representations will be sent to the applicant. It is an offence liable on conviction to a fine up to £5000 for an applicant to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with an application.

**Dated: 16.07.2007**

## LICENSING ACT 2003 – NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PREMISES LICENCE

Notice is hereby given that I **Ismail Uslu** have applied to the **London Borough of Hackney** for a premises licence in respect of the premises known as **Green Lane Wine Bar 123 Green Lanes London N16 9DA** as follows:

Provision of late night refreshment: From 23.00 to 00.00 on Thursday, from 23.00 to 01.00 on Friday to Saturday.

Supply of alcohol for consumption on the premises from 10.00 to 23.00 Monday to Wednesday, from 10.00 to 00.00 Thursday, from 10.00 to 01.00 on Friday to Saturday, from 11.00 to 23.00 on Sunday.

Any person wishing to make representation in respect of the above activities may do so by writing to the Licensing Manager Licensing Service Dorothy Hodgkin

House 12 Reading Lane London E8 1HJ by the 23 July 2007.

A copy of the application is kept by the Licensing Service Dorothy Hodgkin House

12 Reading Lane London E8 1HJ. The application can be viewed Monday to Friday 9.00am to 5pm except bank holidays.

It is an offence knowingly or recklessly to make a false statement in connection with an application. The maximum fine for which a person is liable on summary conviction for making a false statement is a Level 5 fine on the standard scale.

**Dated: 16.07.2007.**

## TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 PUBLIC INQUIRY

Appeal against the London Borough of Hackney has been made by Mr. B. Roth for the Enforcement Notice served at 11 Sach Road, London, E5 9LJ, for the conversion of a single dwelling house to form 4 self-contained residential units.

The inquiry will be held at the Ocean, 270 Mare Street, London E8, on Tuesday 14th August, 2007 at 10am.

Members of the public may attend the inquiry and, at

the Inspector's discretion express their views. If you or anyone you know has a disability and is concerned about facilities at the Inquiry venue, you should contact the council to confirm that suitable provisions are in place.

Susan Foster Assistant Director Planning

**Dated: 16.07.2007.**

## LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY THE HACKNEY (FREE PARKING PLACES) (DISABLED PERSONS) (AMENDMENT NO. \*) ORDER 200\* TRO 230 TRO 231 TRO 232 AND TRO 233

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Order under sections 6 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985.

2. The general effect of the Order would be to introduce disabled parking places outside the following locations: No. 121 Castlewood Road, No. 78 Fairholt Road, No. 52 Jessam Avenue and No. 73 Mildenhall Road

3. Copies of the Order, and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of a period 6 weeks from the date on which the Order is made or the Council decides not to

make the Order, in the reception area, 263 Mare Street, London Borough of Hackney, London, E8 3HT. Further information may be obtained by contacting Parking on 020 8356 1774.

4. Any objections or other representations about the proposed Order should be sent in writing to the Directorate of Public Realm at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

**Dated: 16.07.2007.**

Tom McCourt Assistant Director (Public Realm)  
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

## LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO. 10) ORDER 2007 THE HACKNEY (FREE PARKING PLACES) (DISABLED PERSONS) (AMENDMENT NO. 2) ORDER 2007 TRO 221 AND TRO 222

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on 13th July 2007 the Council of the London Borough of Hackney made the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6, 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985.

2. The general effect of the Orders will be to remove part of a resident permit holders only parking place outside No. 8 Bayston Road, and replace with a disabled parking place for the use of disabled blue badge holders operating at any time.

3. Copies of the Orders, which will come into force on 18th July 2007 and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on

which the Orders were made, in the reception area, 263 Mare Street, London Borough of Hackney, London, E8 3HT. Further information may be obtained by contacting Parking on 020 8356 8463.

4. If any person wishes to question the validity of the Orders, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Orders were made, apply for the purpose to the High Court

**Dated: 16.07.2007.**

Tom McCourt Assistant Director (Public Realm)  
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

## LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO. 7) ORDER 2007 THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS) (AMENDMENT NO. 9) ORDER 2007 TRO 216

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on 13th July 2007 the Council of the London Borough of Hackney made the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6, 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985.

2. The general effect of the Orders will be to make minor amendments to the vehicle exemptions provisions in each Order and upgrade the operation of waiting and loading restrictions in Ridley Road to 7am to 7pm Monday to Saturday and at any time.

3. Copies of the Orders, which come into force on 18th July 2007 and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date

on which the Order were made, in the reception area, 263 Mare Street, London Borough of Hackney, London, E8 3HT. Further information may be obtained by contacting Parking on 020 8356 8463.

4. If any person wishes to question the validity of either of the Orders, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Orders were made, apply for the purpose to the High Court

**Dated: 16.07.2007.**

Tom McCourt Assistant Director (Public Realm)  
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

## LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO. 8) ORDER 2007 TRO 215

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on 13th July 2007 the Council of the London Borough of Hackney made the above-mentioned Order under sections 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985.

2. The general effect of the Order will be to convert an existing business permit holders only parking place in a section of Enfield road into a "permit holders only parking place".

3. Copies of the Order, which comes into force on 18th July 2007 and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on

which the Order was made, in the reception area, 263 Mare Street, London Borough of Hackney, London, E8 3HT. Further information may be obtained by contacting Parking on 020 8356 8463.

4. If any person wishes to question the validity of the Order, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Order was made, apply for the purpose to the High Court

**Dated: 16.07.2007.**

Tom McCourt Assistant Director (Public Realm)  
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

## LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO. 12) ORDER 2007 THE HACKNEY (LOADING BAYS) (AMENDMENT NO. 4) ORDER 2007 TRO 206

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on 13th July 2007 the Council of the London Borough of Hackney made the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6 45 46 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985.

2. The general effect of the Orders would be to convert a shared use bay outside No. 38 Amhurst Road Zone D (C) into a Loading Bay convert 4 Resident Parking places in Brett Road outside Nos. 1-3 Brett Road and convert 2 Resident Bays in Kenmure Road adjacent to No. 44 Amhurst Road into Permit Bays

3. Copies of the Orders, which come into force on 18th July 2007 and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the

expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Orders are made, in the reception area, 263 Mare Street, London Borough of Hackney, London, E8 3HT. Further information may be obtained by contacting Parking on 020 8356 8463

4. If any person wishes to question the validity of the Orders, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Orders are made, apply for the purpose to the High Court

**Dated: 16.07.2007.**

Tom McCourt Assistant Director (Public Realm)  
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

## LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS) (AMENDMENT NO. 10) ORDER 2007 TRO 204

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on 13th July 2007 the Council of the London Borough of Hackney made the above-mentioned Order under sections 6 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985.

2. The general effect of the Order will be to introduce waiting restrictions operating "at any time" into a certain section of Middleton Road, Zone J between Nos. 29 to 35 Middleton Road. Introduce loading restrictions operating "at any time"; this restriction applies to outside Nos. 29 to 31 and No. 35 Middleton Road.

3. Copies of the Order, which comes into force on 18th July 2007 and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on

which the Order was made, in the reception area, 263 Mare Street, London Borough of Hackney, London, E8 3HT. Further information may be obtained by contacting Parking on 0208 356 8463

4. If any person wishes to question the validity of the Order, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Order was made, apply for the purpose to the High Court

**Dated: 16.07.2007.**

Tom McCourt Assistant Director (Public Realm)  
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

## LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO. 11) ORDER 2007 THE HACKNEY (FOOTWAY PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO. 1) ORDER 2007 TRO 212

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on 13th July 2007 the Council of the London Borough of Hackney made above-mentioned Orders under sections 6, 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985.

2. The general effect of the Orders will be to remove all shared use footway parking places on Clarence Road Zone D.

3. Copies of the Orders, which come into force on 18th July 2007 and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Orders were made, in the reception area, 263 Mare Street, London Borough of Hackney, London, E8

3HT. Further information may be obtained by contacting Parking on 020 8356 8463.

4. If any person wishes to question the validity of the Orders, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Orders were made, apply for the purpose to the High Court

**Dated: 16.07.2007.**

Tom McCourt Assistant Director (Public Realm)  
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

## TEMPORARY NOTICE LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991 POOLE ROAD E9 TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to a WATER WORKS on POOLE ROAD E 9 they intend to make an order the effect of which would be only at such times as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to:-

1. Close Poole Road from its junction with Cassland Road to its junction with Valentine Road. (Alternative route available via Queen Anne Road)

2. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

3. The restriction referred to in sub-paragraph (1) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

4. The Order will come into operation on 22 July 2007 for 1 day only

5. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the coordinator on 0208 356 8283

**Dated: 16.07.2007.**

Tom McCourt Assistant Director (Public Realm)  
(The officer appointed for this purpose)



**LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO.7) ORDER 2007 TRO 217A AND TRO 217B**

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on 13th July 2007 the Council of the London Borough of Hackney made the above-mentioned Orders under sections 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985.

2. The general effect of the Orders will be to:

(a) Convert 1 existing business parking bay to a resident parking bay and convert 1 existing business parking bay to a permit parking bay (resident and business) in Wharf Road; and

(b) Convert 1 existing pay and display parking bay outside Nos. 1 and 11 Springdale Road to a shared use bay.

3. Copies of the Orders, which come into force on 18th July 2007 and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected

during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Orders were made, in the reception area, 263 Mare Street, London Borough of Hackney, London, E8 3HT. Further information may be obtained by contacting Parking on 020 8356 8463.

4. If any person wishes to question the validity of the Orders, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Orders were made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

**Dated: 16.07.2007.**

Tom McCourt Assistant Director (Public Realm)  
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

**LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY THE HACKNEY (20MPH SPEED LIMIT) (NO.2) ORDER 2007 TRO 201**

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on 13th July 2007 the Council of the London Borough of Hackney made the above-mentioned Order under Section 84 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985(b), the Road Traffic Act 1991(c)

2. The general effect of the Order will be to introduce a 20mph zone into sections of the following roads listed in the schedule to the notice.

3. Copies of the Order, which comes into force on 18th July 2007 and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Order was made, in the reception area, 263 Mare Street, London Borough of Hackney, London, E8 3HT. Further information may be obtained by contacting Traffic and Transportation on 020 8356 8990.

4. If any person wishes to question the validity of the Order, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Order was made, apply for the purpose to the High Court

**Dated: 16.07.2007.**

Tom McCourt Assistant Director (Public Realm)  
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Schedule

Buckingham Road	Entire length
Canal Walk	Entire length
Culford Grove	Entire length
Culford Mews	Entire length
Culford Road	Entire length
De Beauvoir Crescent	Entire length
De Beauvoir Road	Entire length
De Beauvoir Square	Entire length
Downham Road	From its junction with Kingsland Road to its junction with Southgate Road
Enfield Road	Entire length
Englefield Road	From its junction with Kingsland Road to its junction with Southgate Road
Hertford Road	Entire length
Lawford Road	Entire length
Mortimer Road	Entire length
Northchurch Road	From its junction with Kingsland Road to its junction with Southgate Road
Northchurch Terrace	Entire length
Southgate Grove	Entire length
St Peter's Way	Entire length
Stamford Road	Entire length
Tottenham Road	Entire length
Ufton Grove	Entire length
Ufton Road	Entire length

Road	Description
Ardleigh Road	Entire length
Balmes Road	Entire length
Bentley Road	Entire length
Benyon Road	Entire length

**LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO.9) ORDER 2007 TRO 218**

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on 13th July 2007 the Council of the London Borough of Hackney made the above-mentioned Order under sections 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985.

2. The general effect of the Order will be to remove part of a resident permit holders only parking place in a section of Howard Road in order to provide access for refuse vehicles, with the resultant loss of parking provision for 3 vehicles.

3. Copies of the Order, which comes into force on 18th July 2007 and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Order was made, in the reception area, 263

Mare Street, London Borough of Hackney, London, E8 3HT. Further information may be obtained by contacting Parking on 020 8356 8463.

4. If any person wishes to question the validity of the Order, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Order was made, apply for the purpose to the High Court

**Dated: 16.07.2007.**

Tom McCourt Assistant Director (Public Realm)  
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

**TEMPORARY NOTICE LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(2) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991 (BRADBURY STREET, PRINCE GEORGE ROAD, MILLERS TERRACE, TRUMANS ROAD AND ARCOLA STREET N16) TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC**

(1) The Council of the London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to WATER WORKS in the STOKE NEWINGTON ROAD AREA N16 they intend to TEMPORARILY PROHIBIT TRAFFIC BY WAY OF A STREET NOTICE. The effect of which would be only at such times as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to:-

(i) Close Bradbury Street at its junction with Kingsland High Street. (access will be maintained)

(ii) Close Trumans Road at its junction with Stoke Newington Road

(iii) Close Millers Terrace at its junction with Stoke Newington Road

(iv) Close Prince George Road at its junction with Stoke Newington Road

(v) Close Arcola at its junction with Stoke Newington Road

(2) The closure will not apply to vehicles being used in connection within the said works and anything

done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

(3) The closure referred to in sub- paragraph (i) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonable practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

(4) The Order will come into operation on 23 July 2007 and will continue until the proposed works have been completed, with a maximum duration of 18 months. It is anticipated that the works will last for approximately 3 weeks.

(5) Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the coordinator on 0208 356 8283

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Transport for London

New Roads and Street Works Act 1991

Section 58

Notice of Substantial Works for Road Purposes

1. Three months advance notice is hereby given that Transport for London, intends to carry out substantial works for road purposes for the following two schemes;

2. The road in which these works will take place is the:

(a) A107 Amhurst Park from Pinter Close to Craven Walk, and the A10 Stamford Hill from Northfield Road to Ravensdale Road.

(b) A107 Lower Clapton Road from its junction with Lea Bridge roundabout to its junction with Powerscroft Road in the London Borough of Hackney.

3. TfL ref SPST-TO-S58/2007/031.

4. Work is expected to affect the carriageway and footway.

5. Work is expected to commence on 15th October 2007.

6. Work is expected to be completed on 27th January 2008.

7. The works will include the following: Resurfacing of the carriageway of the A107 Amhurst Park Road from Pinter Close to Craven Walk and the A10 Stamford Hill from Northfield Road to Ravensdale Road. And resurfacing of the A107 Lower Clapton Road from Lea Bridge roundabout to the junction with Powerscroft Road, this will also include the bell mouths of all side roads between Lea bridge roundabout and Powerscroft Road. There will also be some kerb replacement/realignment and associated footway repaving works.

8. Subject to the exemptions in the Act and Regulations under it, no street works may be executed for a period of 12 months from completion of the works described in paragraph 7 without consent of Transport for London, which shall not be unreasonably withheld.

Contact Point:

Bob DuGard

Area Manager, Transport for London,

Faith Lawson House, 15-17 Faith Lawson House, London SW1H 0DJ

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Phone Number: 020 7126 1150

Dated this 18th day of June 2007

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NOTICE UNDER THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACTS AND RELATED ORDERS

EC1V

**341-345 OLD STREET LONDON EC1V 9LL** Alterations including the erection of an additional storey at the 5th floor and a 4 storey rear extension to provide additional B1 (office) floorspace and 9 residential units together with 9 cycle spaces and waste storage area. 2007/1364 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**GROUND FLOOR 197 - 199 CITY ROAD LONDON EC1V 1JN** Variation of condition 2 of planning permission ref: 2006/2280 dated 27/11/2006 to extend the hours of use from (07:00 to 19:00) To (07:00 to 22:00) seven days a week. 2007/1561 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**205-207 CITY ROAD FOURTH FLOOR LONDON EC1V 1JN** Change of use of vacant fourth floor from former B1(office) use to D1(a) (Health Facility) or D1(c) (Educational facility). 2007/1422 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**EC2A**

**135 CURTAIN ROAD LONDON EC2A 3BX** Retention of use of the second, third and fourth floors for B1 (office) use. 2007/1597 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**64 CHARLOTTE ROAD LONDON EC2A 3PE** Retrospective application for the erection of a four-storey plus basement building to provide (A1) retail floorspace at ground floor and basement levels, 72sqm of (B1) office floorspace at first floor level and a three-bedroom maisonette over second and third floors with a front terrace following demolition of existing building. 2007/1599 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**64 CHARLOTTE ROAD LONDON EC2A 3PE** Demolition of existing building in connection with full planning appliation ref: 2007/1599 for erection of a four-storey plus basement building. 2007/1500 Conservation Area Consent

**E2**

**202 KINGSLAND ROAD LONDON E2 8EB** Variation of condition 1(hours of opening) attached to planning permission reference TP91522/GN/BR dated 16/02/1971 to allow existing Fish and Chip shop/take-away to open between 11:00 hours and 00:00 hours (midnight) Monday to Thursday, 11:00 hours and 02:00 hours (the following day) Friday to Saturday, and 11:00 hours and 23:00 hours on Sundays. 2007/1508 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**E5**

**DAUBENEY PRIMARY SCHOOL DAUBENEY ROAD, LONDON E5 OEG** Erection of a pedestrian access ramp, new entrance door, ventilation grills and boiler flue outlet in the front (Daubeney Road) elevation together with internal alterations. 2007/1388 Listed Building Consent

**DAUBENEY PRIMARY SCHOOL DAUBENEY ROAD, LONDON E5 OEG** Erection of a pedestrian access ramp, new entrance door, ventilation grills and boiler flue outlet in the front (Daubeney Road) elevation. 2007/1389 Affects Setting of a Listed Building

**E8**

**HACKNEY TOWN HALL, MARE STREET, LONDON E8 1EA** Restoration of Council Chamber, committee rooms and assembly hall. Re-utilisation of existing lightwell with EFTE roofs. new works for the provision of improved accessibility to the assembly hall and council chamber, new rear reception with lift provision. 2007/1519 Affects Setting of a Listed Building

**HACKNEY TOWN HALL, MARE STREET, LONDON E8 1EA** Restoration of Council Chamber, committee rooms and assembly hall. Re-utilisation of existing lightwell with EFTE roofs. new works for the provision of improved accessibility to the assembly hall and council chamber, new rear reception with lift provision. 2007/1518 Affect the setting of Conservation Area

**UNIT 17 LONDON LANE LONDON E8 3PR** Conversion of existing live-work unit to provide 2 self-contained live-work units together with creating of first floor level (replacing existing mezzanine) and external alterations comprising installation of a rooflight, double window and new roller shutter door to rear elevation, new windows and removal of extract duct on side elevation and new entrance door, glazed porch and enlarged first floor window to front elevation. 2007/1469 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**93 ELEANOR ROAD, LONDON, E8 1DN** Demolition of ground floor rear extension and erection of a two-storey ground and first floor rear extension (with roof terrace at second floor level). 2007/1426 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**36 AMHURST ROAD LONDON E8 1JN** Conversion of existing maisonette on upper floors to create 3 No. self-contained residential units comprising 3 x one-bedroom flats together with the erection of a first floor rear extension and a mansard roof extension to provide additional floor. 2007/0653 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**73 PARKHOLME ROAD LONDON E8 3AQ** Demolition of refuse store to the front. 2007/0791 Conservation Area Consent

**73 PARKHOLME ROAD LONDON E8 3AQ** Erection of a front roof dormer; creation of a pair of windows at second floor level; installation of a velux window and a row of solar panelling on the rear roof slope; erection of a refuse store and a new car port to front erection of a steel framed glass canopy to the rear. 2007/0792 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**CAT AND MUTTON 76 BROADWAY MARKET LONDON E8 4QJ** Installation of two awnings, (one fronting Westgate Street and one fronting Broadway Market). 2007/0833 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**COLVESTONE PRIMARY SCHOOL COLVESTONE CRESCENT LONDON E8 2LG** Listed Building Consent for the removal of existing sandstone slap and replacing it with new concrete reinforced slap to front entrance; temporary support of entrance parties and removal and replacement columns. 2007/1143 Affects setting of a Listed Building

**23-25 ARCOLA STREET, LONDON E8 2DJ** Demolition and change of use of single storey office (Class B1) at the rear and erection of a four storey building containing four live/work units (sui generis). 2007/1180 Major Development

**93 MIDDLETON ROAD LONDON E8 4LN** Demolition of single-storey ground floor rear extension and erection of a two storey rear extension at lower ground and ground floor level; exaction to create a new basement and rear lightwell. 2007/1366 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**276 B QUEENSBRIDGE ROAD LONDON E8 3HN** Internal alterations comprising installation of new kitchen, bathroom and walk-in cupboard. (Retrospective). 2007/1239 Listed Building

**20 WILTON WAY LONDON E8 3EE** Erection of a single – storey first floor rear extension 2007/1330 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**FLAT 5 96 UNITY HOUSE DALSTON LANE LONDON E8 1NG** Enlargement of an existing dormer to the rear Main Roof. 2007/1528 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**143 GRAHAM ROAD, LONDON E8 1PD** Conversion of existing single dwelling house to create 3 no. self-contained units (comprising 1 x 1 bedroom flat, 1 x 2 bedroom maisonette and 1 x 4 bedroom maisonette together with the erection of ground and first floor rear extensions, a rear dormer window extension and excavation of front and rear lightwells. 2007/1531 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**E9**

**11A KING EDWARDS ROAD, LONDON, E9 7SF** Erection of a mansard roof extension. 2007/1509 Affect Setting of a Conservation Area

**57 LAURISTON ROAD LONDON E9 7HA** Erection of a single-storey ground floor rear extension. 2007/1510 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**109 HOMERTON HIGH STREET LONDON E9 6DL** Partial demolition and erection of a part 3, 4 and 5 storey extension and roof alterations to provide an additional 622sqm of D1 (Arts Centre) floorspace including ancillary café and 9 residential units (2x3 bed, 5x2 bed, 2x1 bed units) with associated car parking, loading bay, cycle store and bin storage area. 2007/1341 Affects Setting of a Listed Building

**102A BALCORNE STREET LONDON E9 7AU** Change of use and conversion of workshop to provide a two bedroom dwelling together with the conversion of the existing flat roof to a pitched roof. 2007/1415 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**N1**

**39 CORONET STREET, LONDON, N1 6HD** Change of use and conversion of vacant first-floor office (B1 use class) to provide 1x two bedroom flat. 2007/0928 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**32 HOXTON SQUARE LONDON N1 6NN** Internal & external alterations, including excavation of basement and erection of 2-storey rear extension and

refuse store to front lightwell, insertion of new doors. 2007/1603 Listed Building Consent

**32 HOXTON SQUARE LONDON N1 6NN** Excavation of basement and erection of 2- storey rear extension, refuse store to front light well and insertion of new doors. 2007/1583 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**106-108 HERTFORD ROAD LONDON N1 4LP** Part retrospective planning application for the change of use of basement and ground floor from A1 (Retail) use to C3 (Residential) use to facilitate provision of 2 x 4-bedroom dwelling houses involving the erection of a new two-storey building above retained basement level at 106 Hertford Road and a new façade to 108 Hertford Road following demolition of original. Additional works to include erection of part-single, part two-storey rear additions to both properties and excavation of front and rear lightwells. 2007/1589 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**106-108 HERTFORD ROAD N1 4LP** Demolition of building at 106 Hertford Road down to basement level (retrospective) and demolition of façade to 108 Hertford Road in connection with full planning application ref: 2007/1589. 2007/1593 Conservation Area Consent

**11 UFTON GROVE LONDON N1 4HG** Erection of single-storey extension at rear lower ground floor level and single-storey extension at rear first floor level (above the existing addition). 2007/1043 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

N16

**STOKE NEWINGTON MUNICIPAL OFFICES/ STOKE NEWINGTON ASSEMBLY HALLS - 186 STOKE NEWINGTON CHURCH STREET, LONDON - N16 0JL** Demolition of cycle store and external ramps and refurbishment works to the Council chambers and assembly hall together with the erection of a double storey height reception area, single storey entrance canopy, new forecourt with steps and access ramps with balustrades and the provision of three disabled car parking spaces, cycle spaces, refuse storage area and roof plant / equipment 2007/1188 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**STOKE NEWINGTON MUNICIPAL OFFICES/ STOKE NEWINGTON ASSEMBLY HALLS - 186 STOKE NEWINGTON CHURCH STREET, LONDON - N16 0JL** Demolition of cycle store, external ramps internal / external walls and refurbishment and restoration works to the Council chambers and assembly hall including: roof and windows repairs, restoration of roof lights, installation of 3 lofts; erection of a double storey height reception area, single storey entrance canopy, new forecourt with steps and access ramps with balustrade, provision of 3 disabled car parking spaces, cycle spaces, refuse storage area and roof plant / equipment. 2007/1189 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**STOKE NEWINGTON MUNICIPAL OFFICES/ STOKE NEWINGTON ASSEMBLY HALLS - 186 STOKE NEWINGTON CHURCH STREET, LONDON - N16 0JL** Erection of internally illuminated signage (including lettering) in the south elevation. 2007/1456 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**177A STOKE NEWINGTON CHURCH STREET LONDON N16 0UL** Erection of a roof extension (incorporating roof terrace at front) 2007/1475 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**177A STOKE NEWINGTON CHURCH STREET LONDON N16 0UL** Erection of roof extension ( incorporating roof terrace at front). 2007/1476 Listed Building

*The Applications can be inspected between 8am and 6pm at Planning and Regeneration Reception, 263 Mare Street, London E8 3HT. They can also be viewed on the following website: [www.hackney.gov.uk/planning](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/planning) Representations should be made in writing within 21 days to the Development Control Manager, Planning and Regeneration, Hackney Council, 263 Mare Street, London E8 3HT. All representations will be acknowledged in writing.*

*DATE: 16 July 2007*

*Sue Foster, Head of Planning*

Transport for London



New Roads and Street Works Act 1991 Section 58

Notice of Substantial Works for Road Purposes

- Three months advance notice is hereby given that Transport for London, intends to carry out substantial works for road purposes.
- The roads in which these works will take place are on the A10 Rectory Road from Evering Road to Manse Road (both sides) and the A10 Kingsland High Street from Winchester Place to Abbot Street (both sides) in the London Borough of Hackney.
- TfL ref SPST-TO-S58/2007/043.
- Work is expected to affect the footway.
- Work is expected to commence on 29th October 2007.
- Work is expected to be completed on 9th February 2008.
- The works will include the following: To reconstruct the footway using concrete pavers 900x600x65mm. Some sections of tactile will also be upgraded to the streetscape standard.
- Subject to the exemptions in the Act and Regulations under it, no street works may be executed for a period of 12 months from completion of the works described in paragraph 7 without consent of Transport for London, which shall not be unreasonably withheld.

**Contact Point:** Bob Dugard  
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**Dated this 18th day of June 2007**

MAYOR OF LONDON



## ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

**WASTELANDS** 17-26 Jul. Exhibition by Spencer Murphy, winner of the 2006 AOP Bursary, retraces his childhood steps upon forbidden wastelands. AOP Gallery, 81 Leonard St, EC2. Mon-Fri 10am-6pm, admission free. Info: 020 7739 6669 or [www.the-aop.org](http://www.the-aop.org)

**SOUNDS FROM A SMALL PLANET** 18 Jul 7-11pm. Artists, bands, and DJs play live at the second annual international summer festival of Comedy, Music and Poetry. Theatre Royal Bar, Gerry Raffles Sq, E15. Free. Info: 020 8279 1160/1161 or [www.stratfordeast.com](http://www.stratfordeast.com)

**COMEDY HUBBUB** 19-21 Jul



8pm. Sketches, impro, comedy drama, stand-up, songs and comedy tango by established, upcoming and local performers, including Hackney-born John Hegley. Hoxton Hall, 130 Hoxton St, N1. £12.50/£8 concs, doors open 7.30pm. Bookings: Janet Evans 07758 576497 or [janevans@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:janevans@blueyonder.co.uk)

**PARADISE IS FOR THE BLESSED** Until 21 Jul. Exhibition showcasing the work of seven artists using film, video and photography. Four Corners, 121 Roman Rd, E2. Free, Wed-Sat 1-6pm. Artist talk 12 Jul 7-8.30pm. Info: 020 8981 6111 or [www.fourcornersfilm.co.uk](http://www.fourcornersfilm.co.uk)

**BACK TO HACKNEY** Until 22 Jul 12.30-4pm. Hackney Arts Club presents a group show featuring Barry Flanagan's Bird Bath. Hackney Empire's Hospitality Room, 291 Mare St, E8. Admission free, info: [www.hackneyempire.co.uk](http://www.hackneyempire.co.uk)

**STUART MURRAY** Until 22 Jul. Murray's first major London solo exhibition in 'homework-jotter' style books and small folios. Cell Project Space, 258 Cambridge Heath Rd, E2. Fri-Sun. 12-6pm or by appointment, free admission and wheelchair access. Info: 020 7241 3600 or [www.cell.org.uk](http://www.cell.org.uk)

**SOCASALSA CALYPSO SHOWKASE** 26 Jul. Showcase of theatrical costumes to music from the Caribbean, Africa and Latin America. Beeraahaar Sweet Combination, 6-8 Palatine Rd, N16. £2, children free. Doors 6.30pm, show 7pm. Info: 020 7275 9084 / 020 8809 4325 or [www.piczo.com/mangochow](http://www.piczo.com/mangochow)

**291 VARIETY SHOW** 22 Jul 8pm, Grand Final of this season's variety talent show with Delroy Murray and his all star band alongside Dibbi, the feisty Bajan Dance-Hall Queen.

Hackney Empire, 291 Mare St, E8 £17.50/£15.50 (concs £2 off), box office 020 8985 2424 or [www.hackneyempire.co.uk](http://www.hackneyempire.co.uk)

**LUMINARIES** 27 Jul- 2 Aug.



Exhibition of works using recycled objects by Jane Webb and John William. Et Cetra Gallery, 1A Darnley Rd, E9. Mon-Fri 12-7pm, Sat 10am-6pm.

**SUMMER FESTIVAL** 29 Jul 11.30am-4.30pm. Back by popular demand annual outdoor event with live music, street performers, rickshaw rides, face painting, henna hand painting, food stalls, BBQ, children's activities and games. V&A Museum of Childhood, Cambridge Heath Rd, E2. Free, Info: 24hr 020 8980 2415, switchboard 020 8983 5200 or [www.museumofchildhood.org.uk](http://www.museumofchildhood.org.uk)

**AOP DOCUMENT 2007** 31 Jul-8 Aug. Exhibition showcases the very best of Photo Journalism, 72 selected images from award winning photographers. AOP Gallery, 81 Leonard St, EC2. Mon-Fri 10am-6pm, admission free. Info: 020 7739 6669 or [www.the-aop.org](http://www.the-aop.org)

**THE MIGHTY QUINN**



Until 5 Aug. New sculpture by Stewart Gough made from readily available plastic objects. Gone Tomorrow Gallery, 1st Floor, 22-27 The Oval, E2. Sat & Sun 12-4pm or by appointment, free admission, info: 07722 011677 or [www.gonetomorrowgallery.co.uk](http://www.gonetomorrowgallery.co.uk)

**BEAUHEMIA** Until 12 Aug. Inaugural exhibition featuring work by the gallery's artists exploring themes surrounding the loss of and search for identity and meaning in our post-modern society. Nettie Horn, 25b Vyner St, E2. Wed-Sun 12-6pm. Info: 020 7729 9721 Or [www.nettiehorn.com](http://www.nettiehorn.com)

**SPITALFIELDS TEA DANCES** Last Friday of every month, 1-3pm, until 26 Oct. Music by the New Covent Garden Dance Orchestra. Crispin Place (off Brushfield St), E1. Free, info: Goldie 020 7470 8736 or [events@shiningwit.co.uk](mailto:events@shiningwit.co.uk)

## CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

**HACKNEY MEDIA ACADEMY** Starts Jul. The Mouth That Roars presents a programme of media training and film making for vulnerable or at risk young people in Hackney, aged 11-19. MTR Studio 23, 23 Charlotte Rd, EC2. Info: [www.mouththatroars.com](http://www.mouththatroars.com) or email: [mouththatroars@btconnect.com](mailto:mouththatroars@btconnect.com)

**YOUTH DANCE SUMMER SCHOOL** 30 Jul-3 Aug. Opportunity for young people aged 8-11 and 11-17 to get physical and funky this summer. Chisenhale Dance Space, 64 - 84 Chisenhale Rd, E3. This year's school will have an eastern flavour with Bollywood and Indian dancing, and Dance Fit workshops for older students, as well as popular street moves. Group performance on final day. Info & registration forms: 020 8981 6617 or [www.chisenhaledancespace.co.uk/youthSS.htm](http://www.chisenhaledancespace.co.uk/youthSS.htm)

**SINGING SONGWRITING WORKSHOPS** Urban Griots delivering a new series of workshops young people aged 11-25 living in Hackney. Chat's Palace 42-44 Brooksby's Walk,

E9. Write and record your own songs and take part in our regular showcases. Info: Uzo 020 8141 7733 / 07833 996809 or [www.urbangriots.org](http://www.urbangriots.org)

**THE DOLPHIN SWIMMING CLUB** Sat & Sun, 9.15am-3.45pm. Lessons for children, small groups or individuals. The ULU Pool, Malet St, WC1. Info: Peter on: 020 8349 1844.

**RIO SATURDAY MORNING PICTURE CLUB** Doors open 10.30am, film starts 11am. Rio Cinema, 107 Kingsland High St, E8. Membership free, children under age of 5yrs must be accompanied by an adult, tickets £1 child (£2 accompanying adults). Free admittance after every 10 visits. Info: 020 7421 9410 or [www.riocinema.org.uk](http://www.riocinema.org.uk)

**RCCA YOUTHS TOGETHER** Sat 6-9pm. Extension of the History & Potential Mankind project to young people aged 14-19. Homerton Adventure Playground, off Brooksby's Walk (nr Barnabas Church), E5. Project for younger children starts 4.30pm. Info: 020 8510 9634.

## COURSES AND WORKSHOPS

**CHALLENGING YOUR CONDITION** Six-week self-management course for people with a long-term health condition, such as heart/lung disease, back pain, diabetes, migraine, arthritis, IBS, osteoporosis, MS, Crohn's, depression, Parkinson's etc. Courses starting in Dalston in September, free, 2 and a half hrs a week. Info: Frances Boyce 020 8961 6112 or [francesb@arthritiscare.org.uk](mailto:francesb@arthritiscare.org.uk)

**DESIGN TRAINING** 23 Jul-17 Aug 10am-4pm. Free course for unemployed females by Free Form Arts Trust. Hothouse, 274 Richmond Rd, E8. Work experience opportunity available 28-31 Aug. Info: 020 7249 3394 or [jenny@freeform.org.uk](mailto:jenny@freeform.org.uk)

**ABNEY PARK** 27 Jul 2pm. Family Woodland Play Day - bring a picnic. Abney Park Trust, Stoke Newington High St, N16. Free, info: 020 7275 7557.

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## ESTATE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

To check times and venues call the Tenant Participation Team on: 020 8356 7845

16 Jul - Defoe North & South, 7pm

16 Jul - Gooch Hse, 7pm

16 Jul - Somerford & Shacklewell, 7pm

18 Jul - Nisbet Hse, 7pm

18 Jul - Woodberry Down Newton Cl, 7pm

18 Jul - Wrens Pk, 7pm

18 Jul - Yorkshire Grove, 7pm

19 Jul - Banister Hse, 7pm

19 Jul - Shepherd Mkt, 7pm

23 Jul - Warburton & Darcy, 7pm

24 Jul - Lister Crt, 7pm

30 Jul - Shrubland, 7pm

31 Jul - East Reservoir, 7pm

31 Jul - Fields, 7pm

31 Jul - Jack Dunning, 7pm

31 Jul - Lordship North, 7pm

## HEALTH, SPORT AND FITNESS

**HEALTH & EDUCATION OPEN DAY** 17 Jul 11am to 3pm. For older people aged 50+. John Crewdson Court, Annis Rd, E9. Activities include healthy eating demonstration, exercise tasters, blood pressure testing, free mini-massages, information stalls and more. Info: Meghan 020 8826 1686 or [Meghanz@Sanctuary-housing.co.uk](mailto:Meghanz@Sanctuary-housing.co.uk)

**CLASSES** Mon & Wed at Easy Studio 60-64 Kingsland Rd, E2. All ages welcome. Times, fees and info: 020 7033 4660 or [www.bozdog-taekwondo.com](http://www.bozdog-taekwondo.com)

**ULTIMATE FITNESS CLASSES** Weds 6-6.45pm Legs, Tums & Bums and 7-7.45pm Aerobics. Sat 9.45-10.45am Aerobics. Hackney Free & Parochial CE Secondary School, Paragon Rd, E8. £2.50 a session, beginners welcome. Info: Helen Connor 020 8985 2430.

**YOGA OPEN CLASS** Mon 6.45-8pm. Iyengar-based, all levels. The Round Chapel, Powerscroft Road, E5, £6 a session. Tue 10-11.30am & 11.30am-12.30pm. Ante and Post Natal Yoga. Kings Hall Leisure Centre, 39 Lower Clapton Rd, E5. £5 a session.

**WEEKEND WALKS** Qualified art professional takes you around 6 to 10 of the most interesting exhibitions on at the moment. Meeting points: Sat 3pm, Contemporary Art Projects, 20 Rivington St, EC2. Sun 3pm, VINEspace, 25a Vyner St, E2. Walk approx 2.5hrs, £5 (£4 concs). Info: 020 7739 1743 or [www.commentart.com](http://www.commentart.com)

**KATFIT** Sat 10-11am. Fun fitness classes, all levels welcome. St Matthias Church Hall, Wordsworth Rd, N16. £5 drop in. Also, training in the Park, Mon 10-11am. Info: Kate 07908 640108 or [kat11@myway.com](mailto:kat11@myway.com)

## NOTICEBOARD

## ST MARY'S SECRET GARDEN

18 Jul 11am-2.30pm. Annual Flower and Produce show. Corner of Pearson St & Appleby St (off Kingsland Rd), E2. BBQ, massage, raffle, farm animals, music by binglybongly and much more. Info: [info@stmarysgarden.org.uk](mailto:info@stmarysgarden.org.uk)

**MORNINGSIDE OVER 50'S CLUB** Meets every Wednesday, 2pm. Morningside Hall, Cresset Rd (off Well St Market), E9. All pensioners welcome, just drop in.

**CHINESE MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION** Looking for Cantonese & Mandarin speaking volunteers - trainee counsellor and Helpline call attender - to join friendly, lively team. Info: 0845 122 8660.

**50'S CLUB** Wed 11am-1pm. For people over 50 years who want to learn something new, share new ideas or maybe expand their horizons. Saint Michael & All Angels, Church Hall, London Fields E8. Info: 07864 703153.

**2012 ROADSHOW** Friday 27 July

The 2012 Roadshow rides back into London with a special event to mark exactly five years to go until the opening ceremony of the 2012 Games, as part of a whistle-stop

summer tour across the country. Residents from all host boroughs can step on board and learn more about the opportunities to become involved in the lead up to the Games. Visitors to the event can join in with activities including aerobics, basketball pilates and dance sessions, or try out the treadmills and exercise bikes. Hackney's 2012 Unit will be on hand to answer questions and talk about a range of topics, including the legacy for Hackney Marshes. 2012 double decker bus will park up in Walthamstow Town Square between 11am and 4pm.

## BUSINESS START-UP



Free seminars and advice on starting your own enterprise at HBV Enterprise Centre, 34-38 Dalston Lane, E8. Dates and info: 020 7254 9595 or [www.hbv.org.uk](http://www.hbv.org.uk)

## NEIGHBOURHOOD MEETINGS

19 Jul - North East Neighbourhood Committee, 7pm

31 Jul - Stoke Newington Forum, 7pm

To check times and venues call Services for Councillors: 020 8356 3326/8068/3503.

## COUNCIL MEETINGS

16 Jul - Regulatory Committee, 7pm

17 Jul - Cabinet Procurement Committee, 4.30pm

18 Jul - Overview & Scrutiny Board, 7pm

23 Jul - Cabinet, 6pm

25 Jul - Council, 7pm

All meetings at Hackney Town Hall, Mare Street, E8. Info: 020 8356 3316/3302/3441, or [www.hackney.gov.uk](http://www.hackney.gov.uk)



## SUMMER ACTIVITIES

### TUESDAY 31 JULY TO 14 AUGUST

#### Free Nature Trail @ Craft Workshops @ 2pm

31 July - Bugs @ Butterflies  
7 Aug - Sun and Sunshine  
14 Aug - Magic Plants  
Abney Park Trust at Stoke Newington High St, London, N16.  
For information call 020 7275 7557

### MONDAY 23 JULY



#### Badge making

Design and make your own badge with Monica and Phillip  
Stamford Hill Library 020 8356 1700  
2pm - 3pm  
Age 6 - 14 FREE!! But limited places so please book in advance

### TUESDAY 24 JULY

#### Summer "T" Party

Lots of fun, mayhem, games and giveaways. Fancy dress theme "The Wild"  
Special guest 'Mini the clown'  
Stamford Hill Library 020 8356 1700  
10am - 11.30am  
Under 5's.

### WEDNESDAY 25 JULY

#### Capoeira



Meet at Hackney Museum  
2pm - 3pm and 3pm - 4pm

### THURSDAY 26 JULY

#### An afternoon of face painting with Sally Sunshine

Come along and have your faces painted with our professional face painter "Sally Sunshine"  
Hackney Central 020 8356 4359  
2.30 - 4.30pm  
Age 2+ Just turn up - FREE!!

#### T-Shirt painting

Design and personalise your own T-shirt  
Stoke Newington Library 020 8356 5231  
2 - 4pm  
Age 3+. Limited places please book in advance. Please bring a white T-shirt.

#### Freedom quilts

Hackney Museum  
2pm - 4pm

### FRIDAY 27 JULY

#### Family Woodland Playday @ Midday

Bring a picnic and join in the free games, (Children accompanied by adults)

#### Under fives fun with Squiggle the Storyteller

Fantastic under fives' show with music-making, singing, dancing, puppets, stories and balloons  
CLR James Library 020 8356 1665  
2.30 - 4pm sponsored by the Ann Tayler Children's Centre  
Age 5 and under - just turn up!

#### Charlie the Clown



Enjoy fun, laughs and games with Charlie!  
Hackney Central Library 020 8356 4359  
11am - 12.30pm sponsored by the Ann Tayler Children's Centre  
Age 3+ - Just turn up!!

### MONDAY 30 JULY

#### Badge Making

Come and design your own badges  
Shoreditch Library 020 8356 4350  
2 - 4pm  
For all ages. Just turn up. FREE!!

#### Self defence with Patricia

Learn self defence with Patricia, a former karate world champion  
Homerton Children's Library 020 8356 1690  
2 - 3.30pm  
Age 10+ Limited to 26 children, please book in advance

#### African dancing workshop

Get into the groove with authentic African Dancing and live music!  
Great fun for children of all ages  
CLR James Library 020 8356 1665  
2 - 3.30pm  
For all ages. Just turn up.

### TUESDAY 31 JULY

#### Face Painting

Come along and have your face painted!  
Homerton Children's Library 020 8356 1690  
2 - 4pm  
For all ages. Just turn up, but please arrive early to avoid disappointment!

### Mr Creepy Crawly



See live lizards, snakes and bugs with Vic Taylor from My Newt Enterprises  
Clapton Library 020 8356 1620  
2 - 3pm  
For all ages. Just turn up, but please arrive early!

### WEDNESDAY 1ST AUGUST

Come and sing! Come and play!  
Music and nursery rhymes for babies with Alison Blunt  
Hackney Central Library 020 8356 4359  
10 - 10.30am  
Songs and rhymes from around the world. Ages 0 - 2. Just turn up. FREE!!

#### Come and sing! Come and play!

Music and nursery rhymes for toddlers with Alison Blunt  
Hackney Central Library 020 8356 4359  
11 - 11.30am  
Songs and rhymes from around the world. Ages 2 - 5. Just turn up. FREE!!

#### Pippin Puppet Theatre (Under 5's event)

Come along and see the wonderful adventures of Henry hedgehog and friends.  
Stamford Hill Library 020 8356 1700  
2 - 3pm  
Just turn up. FREE!!

#### Capoeira

Meet at Hackney Museum  
2pm - 3pm and 3pm - 4pm

#### Book making



Make a simple attractive "lift the flaps" or "touchy feely" book  
Stoke Newington Library 020 8356 5231  
11am-1pm  
Age 4+. Just turn up. FREE!!

#### Hackney and Tower Hamlets

**Playday** - Victoria Park  
Playday procession from Hackney Town Hall to Victoria Park starts at 11am.  
There will be an early years area, street play area, creative fun area, sports area and an entertainments stage until 4pm

For more information contact Hackney Play Association on 020 7254 9944 or email [clare.lennard@hackneyplay.org](mailto:clare.lennard@hackneyplay.org)

### THURSDAY 2 AUGUST

#### Pippin Puppets theatre for under 5's

Come and see the wonderful adventures of Henry Hedgehog. Stories, songs, games, magic big puppets and percussion for under 5's with Kate Harper  
Clapton Library 020 8356 1620  
2 - 3pm  
Age 5+. Just turn up. FREE!!

#### Introduction to Baby Massage

Learn how to relax your baby through baby massage  
Stoke Newington Library 020 8356 1620  
11.30am-1pm  
Age: Parents, carers, babies. FREE! Limited places so please book in advance. Please bring a changing mat and towel

#### Badge Making

Come and design your own badges  
Homerton children's Library 020 8356 1690  
2 - 3pm  
For all ages. Just turn up!!

#### Picture frame making



Design and make your own picture frame with Philip and Monica.  
Stamford Hill Library 020 8356 1700  
2-3pm  
Age 6-14 - Just turn up. FREE!!

#### Henna hand painting



Come and have beautiful designs painted on your hand by Ayisha  
CLR James Library 020 8356 1665  
2 - 3.30pm  
Age 5 - 16. Just turn up, but on a first come first served basis  
Henna is very difficult to remove, children will need parental permission

#### Freedom quilts

Hackney Museum  
2pm - 4pm

### FRIDAY 3 AUGUST

#### Under 5's story time

Stories and songs  
Hackney Central Library 020 8356 4359  
11 - 11.30am  
Age 5 and under. Just turn up. FREE!!

#### A Calypso Callaloo with Alexander D Great

**Calypso and tales**  
Hackney Central Library 020 8356 4359  
2.30-3.30pm  
Age 6 - 14. Just turn up. FREE!!

#### Pippin Puppet Theatre



(Under 5's event)  
Come along and see the wonderful adventures of Henry hedgehog and friends.  
Shoreditch Library 020 8356 4350  
11am - 12pm  
Age 5 and under. FREE!! But limited places so please book in advance

### MONDAY 6 AUGUST

#### Mr Creepy Crawly

See live lizards, snakes and bugs with Vic Taylor from My Newt Enterprises  
Clapton Library 020 8356 1620  
2 - 3pm  
For all ages. Just turn up, but please arrive early!!

### TUESDAY 7 AUGUST

#### Mr Creepy Crawly

See and touch all kinds of live creatures!  
Hackney Central Library 020 8356 4359  
2.30 - 3.30pm  
Age 5+ Just turn up. FREE!!

#### Badge Making

Come and design your own badges.  
CLR James Library 020 8356 1665  
2 - 3pm  
For all ages - Just turn up!!

#### Henna body Painting

Body painting with henna  
Homerton children's Library 020 8356 1690  
2 - 3.30pm  
For all ages - just turn up, but please arrive on time as spaces are limited!!  
Henna is very difficult to remove, please seek permission before use.

### WEDNESDAY 8 AUGUST

#### Fabric printing on T- shirts

Design and personalise your

own T- shirt  
Shoreditch Library 020 8356 4350  
2 - 4pm  
For all ages - but places are limited so please book in advance!

#### Capoeira

Meet at Hackney Museum  
2pm - 3pm and 3pm - 4pm

#### Talk and play with me



Songs, stories and crafts designed to help your child's talking. Fun activities that help children learn and information for parents about preparing for school or starting nursery.  
Stoke Newington Library 020 8356 5231  
2 - 3.30pm  
Age 5 and under but all children are welcome. Please book in advance. Organised by the Speech and Language Therapy Service.

#### Steve Day - Magical Entertainer

Come and be amazed by trick after trick!!  
Stamford Hill Library 020 8356 1700  
2 - 3pm  
Age 7 and under -Just turn up, but please arrive early!!

#### Talk and play with me

Songs, stories and crafts designed to help your child's talking. Fun activities that help children learn and information for parents about preparing for school or starting nursery.  
CLR James Library 020 8356 1665  
2 - 3.30pm  
Age 5 and under but all children are welcome. Please book in advance. Organised by the Speech and Language Therapy Service.

#### Freedom quilts

Hackney Museum  
2pm - 4pm

### FRIDAY 10 AUGUST

#### Under 5's story time

**Stories and songs**  
Hackney Central Library 020 8356 4359  
11 - 11.30am  
Age 5 and under. Just turn up. FREE!!